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SHIPPING.

S. S. "CARTHAGE."
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A SMALL STEAMER will LEAVE the APOLLO BUNDER at 3 p.m. on FRIDAY to convey Passengers on board the above vessel.

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be received on board in the afternoon.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 3, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY. 1885.
M. Carthage	5013	1000	G. N. Hector	3rd April
L. Surat	3183	550	C. H. Edwards	10th "
— Nizam	3726	800	W. J. Webber	17th "
L. Ghuzni	4540	800	H. Wyatt	24th "
M. Siam	3081	500	E. Asiedown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th "
— Assam	3698	550	S. E. Coe	15th "
L. Verona	3110	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd "
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Valetta	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1885
ROS ITA	3501	750	G. W. Ready	3rd April.
ROHILLA	3500	700	W. Barratt	17th "
BRINDISI	3442	550	I. Reeves	1st May.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, March 26, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent:—

First Class, Rs. 680. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA,
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 190, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free, Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the steamboats.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
SINGAPORE	3,000	800	1st May 1885.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 5 and 6 p.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Feb. 2, 1885.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
ELEKTRA	G. Cattich	4,100	600	2nd April
MEDUSA	G. Ragusin	3,500	500	2nd May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,000	600	2nd June

A Surgeon and stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

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Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Domich	4,000	500	29th April

STEAM TO COLOMBO AND CALCUTTA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Ton.	H.P.	To sail.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,000	550	12th April.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For farther particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI, Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
March 28, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885
s.s. ASIA	3350	480	T. Craig	2nd May.
s.s. BRITANNIA	3069	480	F. Blight	20th "
s.s. BELGRAVIA	3660	1000	G. C. Boothby	30th "
s.s. NUBIA	3542	550	I. Reeves	6th June.

BOMBAY TO GENOA AND LIVERPOOL *VIA* KURRACHI.

	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. VICTORIA	4242	440	Capt W. Russel	5th April

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Agents.

Bombay, 18th March 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdrs	About
CLAN OGILVIE	3,000	G. Nelson	8th Apl.
CLAN FORBES	2,500	J. A. Guard	23rd "
*CLAN MACDONALD	2,700	W. Miller	3rd May
CLAN CAMERON	3,500	J. K. Kewley	13th "

* This steamer does not carry passengers.

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

		About
CLAN SINCLAIR	3000 C. E. Darley	5th April.

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S. S. "AFRICA," 2,032 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April, at 4 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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Bombay, March 21, 1885. Agents.

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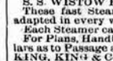

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NOTICE is hereby given that on and after WEDNESDAY next, the First of April, 1885, the following Express Local Passenger Trains will be run on week days only between Bombay, Musjid, Byculla, and Tanna as under, namely:—

UP TRAIN.		A.M.	DOWN TRAIN.		P.M.
Leave	Tanna at ..	9-35	Leave	Bombay at ..	5-50
"	Byculla	10-16	"	Musjid	5-55
"	Musjid	10-21	"	Byculla	6- 0
Arrive at	Bombay	10-25	Arrive at	Tanna	6-40

2. A new Up Train will leave Coorla at 6-55 p.m. on week days only, and will arrive in Bomay at 7-35 p.m., stopping at all the intermediate Stations.

3. On and from the same date the present Up Local Train from Coorla, at 10-0 a.m., will leave at 10-5 a.m., and arrive in Bombay at 10-40 a.m., as at present. This Train runs on week days only.

4. The Local Train now leaving Bombay at 5-30 p.m. will arrive at Coorla at 6-5 instead of 6-12, leave at 6-25 instead of 6-14, and arrive at Tanna at 6-55 instead of at 7 p.m. This Train runs on Sundays as well as on week days.

5. The present Local Passenger Train from Bombay at 6-0 p.m. will not run beyond Coorla.

6. And the present Up Local Passenger Train at 8-30 p.m. from Tanna to Bombay will be discontinued.

7. First, Second and Third class Tickets will be available in these Trains.

HENRY CONDER,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the thirtieth of March, 1885.

No. 418—D.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd March, 1885.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH reference to the advertisement of the 18th March, 1884, it is hereby notified that the Government of India are prepared to purchase about 1639 horses suitable for army purposes during the year 1885-86, classed as follows:—

CLASS I—WALERS 1260.

In Madras.

Medium Cavalry and Hussars	130	430
Field Artillery	174	
Horse Artillery	126	
In Calcutta.		
Medium Cavalry and Hussars	265	830
Field Artillery	325	
Horse Artillery	240	

CLASS II—COUNTRY-BREDS 123.

As many full-grown horses, the remainder young stock from 18 months and upwards. 123

CLASS III—ARABS AND PERSIANS 276.

In Bombay.

Field Artillery	36	276
Medium Cavalry, Hussars, and Light Cavalry.	240	
Total		1659

2. The purchases will be made in Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay, and at the various horse fairs and horse shows in India, by Remount Agents under the orders of the Director of the Army Remount Operations for India.

3. Para. 2 of the rules and regulations of the Calcutta Landing and Remount Depot is changed, in so far as the date of opening of the depot is concerned. The depot shall be open for the reception of horses from the 15th September to the end of the purchasing season and not from the 15th August. Purchasing to commence as soon after arrival of the shipment as the Remount Agent may direct.

4. Horses and mares of all breeds will be received, but they must be within the prescribed age, 4 to 7 years, except as regards country-breds. It is to be distinctly understood that in regard to classes I and III remounts three years old and mares in foal will not be purchased.

5. Greys will not be purchased for horse or field artillery.

6. The average price for a remount has been fixed at Rs. 550. Every horse presented for purchase will be valued separately, and higher or lower prices may be given, provided that the average of the purchases does not exceed that limit.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PETITION for Probate of the 1st Will and Testament of VIZHNOOCANDAS NURSHERAM, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.
NUGGINDAS NURSHERAM, one of the Executors according to the tenor of the said Will.....Petitioner.

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CALENDAR—April, 1885.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter	April	7th,	7h.	33m. p.m.
New Moon	,,	13th,	10h.	27m. a.m.
First Quarter	,,	22nd,	1h.	9m. a.m.
Full Moon	,,	29th,	11h.	56m. a.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sun Rise.	Sun Sets.	High Water.		R.	Low Water.	
				H.	M.	H.	M.	
Fri. 3	Good Friday. Departure of English m-il per s. s. Carthage, 5 p.m.	5 51	6 13	1	10m	7	8m	
				1	51a	7	29a	
Sat. 4	.....	5 53	6 13	1	42m	7	30m	
				2	28a	8	4a	
Sun. 5	Easter Sunday.	5 52	6 13	2	13m	8	11m	
				3	6a	8	43a	
Mon. 6	Volunteer Cinderella Issue Town Hall, Madras United S and W. Mills, Meeting, 5 p.m. English mail expected per s. s. Siam.	5 51	6 13	2	43m	8	46m	
				3	48a	9	32a	
Tu. 7	Bombay Tile Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.	5 51	6 14	3	19m	9	30m	
				4	15a	11	3a	
Wed. 8	Town Council, 3 p.m.	5 50	6 14	4	15m	10	42m	
				6	3a		——	
Thr. 9	Annual Examination, School of Art. Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. Framjee Petit S. and W., Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.	5 49	6 14	6	0m	0	46m	
				7	24a	0	2a	
Fri. 10	Departure of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught. Departure of English mail per s. s. Surat, 5 p.m.	5 48	6 14	7	33m	1	57m	
				8	23a	1	32a	

*Left Aden at 1 a.m. on Wednesday, 1st inst.

DIVINE SERVICES.

GOOD FRIDAY.

SAINT THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL.

7 a. m.—Matins, Ante-Communion.
12 noon to 3 p.m.—The Three Hours' Agony, preached by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.
8 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon, by the Bishop of Bombay.

Easter Eve.

7-30 a.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 304, 108 and 184.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. Hymns 135, 138 and 320.
8 p.m.—Communicants' Meeting.

Easter Day.

8 a.m.—Plain Celebration of Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Choral Celebration.
11 a.m.—Litany, Psalm Celebration, and Short Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.
5-45 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Festival Evensong, and Sermon by the Bishop of Bombay.
The offertories are for the Ceylon Bishopric Fund.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins, Litany and Ante-Communion Service. Hymns 105 and 109.
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 304, 108 and 184.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion. Hymns 135, 138 and 320.
5 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon. Hymns 134, 135, 140 and 31.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Litany and Ante-Communion service. Hymns 105, 111, and 108.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 112, 119, and 109.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Service and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Hymns 134, 131 and 320.
6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 134, 135 and 140.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Pre-Communion Service, and sermon. Hymns 103, 114, and 108.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 114, 117, and 122.

Easter Day.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and second Celebration of Holy Communion with Sermon. Hymns 134, 127, and 316.
Anthem—"They have taken away my Lord."—Dr. Turner.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 134, 136, 140, and 302.
The offertory will be for the church expenses.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, CANTONMENT, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Litany, Ante-Communion Service and Sermon.
10 a.m.—Matins and Address to children.
12 to 3 p.m.—Addresses on the seven Last Words with Hymns, &c., &c.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
The Bishop of Bombay will preach on Easter Eve (Saturday), at 8 p.m.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

PASTOR—The Rev. John Forgan.

11 a.m.—Forenoon Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.

GIRGAUM CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 166 & 170 and Metrical Litany.

Easter Day.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Hymns 182, 179 and 185.
3-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 178, 81 and 183.

BOMBAY.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Clan Ranald left the dock on Wednesday; the s.s. Bryn Glas, Tourmaline, and Serapis entered, and the s.s. China and Simoom left, yesterday.

THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY. The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending the 28th ult. was 30,278 maunds, and in money Rs. 21,228.

INQUEST.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Waljee Indurjee, aged 47 years. The verdict was that death had resulted from natural causes.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the opening of Wilson's Great World Circus on Monday evening. The company consists almost entirely of artists new to the Indian public.

SUNKERSETT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total attendance of patients treated in this dispensary during the last month was 1,872. Of these 648 were new admissions, consisting of 296 Hindoos, 339 Mussalmans, 45 Parsees, 25 Christians, and 6 of other castes. The average daily attendance was 60·38.

ALLEGED SUICIDE.—An inquest was opened yesterday at Saba Building, Princess-street, by Coroner (Dr. T. Blaney) touching the death of Agoobai, a Mahomedan woman 18 years of age, the wife of one Hussain Alli, a grocer. On Wednesday evening she was found hanging by the neck to a beam in her room, with the cord round her throat. It appears that the woman had been much distressed on hearing about eight days ago of the death of her mother at her country. The inquest stands adjourned for further inquiry.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 31st March, was 432, being 31 less than in the previous week, and 2 more than in the week ending 1st April, 1884, and 42 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 282 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of population per annum was 25·37, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 97 deaths from remittent fever, 7 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 95, 10, and 4 respectively, as compared with 57, 27, and 7 in the same time last year. Seventeen deaths from cholera were registered last week as compared with 29 in the week previous.

DISMISSED FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Sadashiv valad Kanji, Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Dohore, taluka Jamner in the Khandesh Collectorate, having been convicted under Sec. 192 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Zipru valad Huna, Revenue and Police Patel of mauze Abode Budruch, petha Raner, taluk Savda, in the Khandesh Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—Bhagvan valad Nathu, officiating Revenue and Police Patil of mauze Jorola, taluka Bhusaval in the Khandesh Collectorate, having been convicted under Section 43, clause (f) of the Abkari Act No. V. of 1878, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.

THEFT BY A FRENCHMAN.—Gaston De Langsdorff, described as a teacher of French, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabnoy Framjee of stealing a black-leather bag containing a revolver, two sovereigns, and some other things, valued altogether at about Rs. 91, the property of Mr. W. Johnstone, a driver, residing at Parel-road, Byculla. The accused recently arrived from Poona, and was lodging in the same bungalow as Johnstone. On Sunday last he stole the bag, and absconded to Poona, where he was arrested with the greater portion of the property in his possession. A few days previous, the accused had deliberately walked away with a railway rug belonging to another fellow-resident in the same bungalow at Byculla, but the matter was overlooked. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default to undergo a further term of one month's imprisonment.

THE INDIAN CIRCUS.

THIS circus, which is entirely the product of native enterprise, deserves for that reason, as also for its own merits, the encouragement and support of the public. Horses, dogs, and monkeys have been admirably trained by Mr. Chattre, and the Hindoos every night muster strong at the pavilion opposite the G. I. P. Railway Terminus to witness and admire the feats performed by animals trained by a native. Such a sight as a horse walking round and round the ring on its hind legs for some time has probably never been witnessed before. One of the horses shams death so perfectly that neither the blows inflicted with a stick upon its side, nor the report of a pistol can succeed in revealing any signs of life in him. He lies on the ground with his eyes upturned and his limbs appearing cold and stiff, till he is borne away on the shoulders of some attendants. Another feat which deserves special mention is a horse going up a wooden plank hardly two feet in width, and then successfully turning back, the performance demanding great care on the part of the animal and evidencing great skill on the part of its trainer. The dog race with monkeys for riders is very amusing. Seeing that only a beginning has yet been made, the performances of some members of the troupe on the horseback are very creditable. With the object of adding to the variety of the entertainment, a couple of young men have been engaged to show their gymnastic skill on the horizontal bar. The performance is well worth a visit, and to suit the convenience of all classes of people, the prices have been greatly reduced.

THE MAHARANI ICE COMPANY.

THE first ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon in the Fort, when Mr. T. Lidbetter presided.

The following was the directors' report which was submitted to the meeting :—

"Your directors feel great pleasure in meeting you on this first occasion and in laying before you a statement of account and a report of their proceedings since the registration of the company. The statement of account is necessarily short, showing simply the collection of calls and a few items of preliminary and other expenses and part payment on account of machinery. The company was registered on the 22nd day of September, 1884. Your directors then proceeded to make allotments of shares to such persons as had previously sent in their applications and paid the first deposit of Rs. 10 per share. 1,228 shares were thus allotted, and this number being thought sufficient for the present purposes of the company, no further applications for shares were accepted. The payment of Rs. 15 per share on allotment was then called for, and two calls, each of Rs. 25 per share, have since been made. It will be seen from the statement that up to date the sum of Rs. 74,514-0-1 has been collected for calls, &c., from which Rs. 24,654-14-3, being the equivalent of £2,000, have been remitted to Messrs. H. J. West and Co. on account of machinery, and Rs. 6,759-5-9 paid for preliminary and other charges, leaving the balance of Rs. 43,099-12-1. Your directors have entered into a contract with Messrs. H. J. West and Company, of London, for the supply of ice plant on terms which have been previously settled in correspondence, and with such modifications as they thought advisable in the interest of the company. The original intention was to bring out four ice machines capable of turning out 24 tons of ice every day, but as the whole of the capital necessary for that purpose was not subscribed, it was arranged with the machinists to supply at present only two machines of the capacity of 6 tons each, the company undertaking to increase the same by making two machines six months after the first two had worked satisfactorily and fulfilled all the guaranteed conditions. Information has come that the preparation of the machinery is making good progress, and the report of its having been shipped is soon expected. The cost of these two machines will be about £9,000, including all expenses up to their being erected in the company's factory. A contract has also been entered into, as mentioned in the prospectus, with Messrs. Sadanand Balcrishna and Company, appointing them secretaries and agents of the company. The next question which occupied your directors' attention was the selection of a suitable place for the factory. They are glad to inform you that they have been able to secure, under a lease for thirty years, and at the monthly rent of Rs. 500, the premises of the Fort Press Company, situated in Armenian-lane, Fort. These premises are spacious, are quite adapted for ice manufacture, and afford sufficient accommodation not only for the two machines which are now expected, but also for the other two which are to be hereafter added. The main building is very strongly constructed, and provides space for boiler and engine rooms, mechanics' shop and ice wells. It will be at once seen that there will be no delay in the erection of the machinery immediately upon its arrival. In conclusion, your directors beg to express their hope that they will soon be able to commence the working of the factory, and as all necessary precautions have been taken they trust that their operations will have a successful result, and will enable this company to provide the great want of Bombay, viz., a cheap supply of ice."

Resolutions were then passed receiving and adopting the report, re-electing as directors Messrs. T. Lidbetter and Puniial Punchand, and re-appointing as auditors Messrs. E. Dossabhoy and Framjee doonjee Merwanjee Banajee at a remuneration of Rs. 100 each. A vote of thanks concluded the meeting.

THE INDIAN TROOPS IN THE SOUDAN.

IN a letter dated March 14, the special correspondent of the *Englishman* writes :—"Two syces belonging to the 15th Sikhs were stabbed to death in the mule lines of the regiment a few nights back, the murderers getting off untouched. Last night a sentry of the same regiment was stabbed as his post, dying almost immediately. On this occasion the alarm was given and volleys were fired, but owing to the darkness pursuit was, of course, out of the question. As these men know every inch of the ground, and in the impenetrable darkness could easily have evaded our men. Scarcely a night has passed lately without a murder, and I know nothing more calculating in large camps than these treacherous murders which go unavenged. No wonder fears in their hearts. Every one, as I think, prepared to be stealthily stabbed when slumbering peacefully in his tent after the labours of the day. Some days ago, a groom belonging to my object commanding the British troops, while sleeping beside his horse, was killed, and the animal was stolen.

"The night before last the Guard's tent, on the British side, was entered from the back, and the men sleeping in the tent were speared, two of whom died. The sentry rushed in and bayoneted one of the assailants, who died on the spot, and wounded the others. The man who was killed proved to be a sheikh of some consequence ; he was literally torn open by the bayonet. The same night a patrol, while going from one redoubt to another on the British side, was assailed unawares, and two men were killed, being speared in the back, and another wounded. The enemy, who were crouching in the dark, saw the patrol go past, and sprang out and attacked the men from behind. In fact no night, firing at night, a Sikh sentry was killed. It was attended with some result, as the Bengal Cavalry, while patrolling the country next morning, found a spear and Remington rifle, with sixty rounds of ammunition and traces of blood, so that some one must have come to grief. There is a talk of a reconnaissance in force to take place in a few days. Troops will be marched out without tents, but with provisions for seven days. The monotony and labour of camp routine and fatigue duty, relieved by occasional false alarms and stealthy murders, is growing unpleasant, and a brush with the enemy will have a very beneficial effect on the men's spirits. All the regiments are in splendid form and most keen. When the Sikh sentry was killed and firing began the other night, the whole brigade was under arms in less than five minutes. We are still from the General downwards, in the Kabul Field Service tents, and on a limited supply of water.

"Since writing the above, I learn that the man killed on the British camp was the brother of Osman Digma's standard-bearer, and that, of five or six hundred men that came the following night to try and rescue the body, several were killed and wounded. Osman Digma's standard-bearer sent a message to the General of the British camp offering any money for the body. I need hardly say that the offer was declined. Several men, undoubted spies, have been caught, and through some mistaken sense of leniency have been handed over to the Civil authorities instead of being promptly disposed of according to martial law. Last night a Sikh sentry saw a party of four or five men approaching stealthily, and promptly shot one of them. The others tried to snatch the body, but were again fired on, and another man dropped. They managed to escape in the dark with one body ; the other was found a bleeding and lifeless corpse, and a couple of yards of slow match were wound round his waist. This individual was recognised as the man who had been seen in the camp a few days previously. The object of the little expedition was no doubt to set fire to the commissariat hay, which is stacked in enormous quantities in different parts of the camp, and is used to form barricades."

MADRAS.

THE ENROLMENT OF NATIVES IN THE "DUKE'S OWN."—Mr. Spring Branson was consulted on Monday morning with reference to a paragraph that appeared in the *Madras Standard* to the effect that Colonel Ross-Church, the Commandant of the Madras Volunteers, had objected to the enrolment of natives in the "Duke's Own" Artillery. Mr. Branson said that he was true that Colonel Ross-Church had objected, but that he (Mr. Branson) had referred the matter to Government ; the paragraph in the *Standard* was inaccurate. Somebody signing himself "Well-wisher" had written to Mr. Branson in very bad English, objecting to the adulteration of the corps, but Mr. Branson had the battery with him in the matter, and he had taken the impression of the battery before he consented to the introduction of the native gentlemen, and his battery was quite prepared to welcome them. Mr. Branson told the native gentlemen that he would enrol them subject to the approval of Government. "Well-wisher" threatened Mr. Branson with disruption of the battery, but Mr. Battery assured Mr. Branson that it would stand by him. The officers also were entirely with Mr. Branson in the matter. Two Barristers—Mr. Wedderburn and Mr. Michell—and two Attorneys—Mr. Reddy Branson and Mr. Willie Branson—had joined the "Duke's Own" since the enrolment of the natives, and with the full knowledge of such enrolment having taken place.—*Times.*

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, April 1.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·805
Temperature of the Air	81·7
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·3
Dew Point	72·7
Relative humidity of Air	749
Excess of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)	1·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	87·4
Minimum do. do. (read at 10 a.m.)	76·8
General Direction of Wind*	SSW, SSE, SE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	254

* From midnight to midnight.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Coughs, Influenza.—The soothing properties of these medicaments render them well worthy of trial in all diseases of the lungs. In common colds and influenza the Pills taken internally and the Ointment rubbed externally are exceedingly efficacious. When influenza is epidemic this treatment is easiest, safest, and surest. Holloway's Pills and Ointment purify the blood, remove all obstructions to its free circulation, through the lungs, relieve the overgor-ed air tubes, and render respiration free without reducing the strength, irritating the nerves, or depressing the spirits. Such are the ready means of saving suffering and affliction, with colds, bronchitis, and other complaints by which so many are seriously and permanently afflicted in most countries.

THE AMEER, THE SULTAN, AND THE ENGLISH.

THE following account, from "Through Asiatic Turkey," of a mission from the Sultan to the Ameer Shere Ali in 1877, which was given to Mr. Geary by a Turkish politician in Constantinople, may be of interest at the present time :—

It appears that the Ameer received the Mission with great cordiality and entered into a long discussion of the differences, even then somewhat menacing between himself and the British Government.

The Turkish Envoy informed his Highness that his Imperial Majesty naturally had the interest of all Mussulman states at heart as he was himself the head and champion of Islam. It was therefore certain that he would not give any advice which would be calculated to diminish the power or independence of his Highness's State or any other which was a bulwark of the True Faith. On the contrary he would wish to see Afghanistan strengthened and his Highness's power and influence augmented and it was with a view of contributing to that result that he sent the Mission to Cabul to make the Ameer acquainted with the real source of the danger which was threatening the whole of Islam. His Imperial Majesty understood that the Ameer had no aggressive wish regard to the British Government, and had been making preparations as if to resist a movement from the side of India. Now, his Highness should bear in mind that Cabul had long since given up all ideas of annexing Native States, even in India itself, where there were many which could not offer resistance, and could be annexed and held without difficulty, if the British had any designs of that kind. What object could be obtained by annexing Afghanistan ? The country was poor ; it was far away from the parts of India where the English were well established, and would cost a great deal to govern it. The British Government would have to spend more money to garrison it and to administer it than the taxes to be got from the people would bring back to the Treasury. It was not, therefore, to be supposed that they would take the country for any profit to be made by the conquest ; it would cost more than it would bring in. If avarice was a motive, it would be much more likely to induce them to annex some of the rich Native States in India, but not one had been annexed for a generation. The system was quite laid aside.

Again, it was urged by the Envoy that the British Government could have no desire to seize his Highness's territories for the sake of obtaining soldiers. There were so many people in India that the Government could not want more for any military purpose, and every one knew that the Afghans would not be soldiers for a Christian Government : they would be always in rebellion, and would be a great source of trouble. It was clear, then, that the English could have no designs upon Afghanistan, seeing that the country was remote and mountainous, and too poor even to repay what the Government would have to lay out in administering it, while the people, instead of being willing subjects, would always be giving trouble, and would never be likely to forget what their fathers did in the time of his Highness's father.

From the side of England, therefore, his Highness appeared to have no reasonable ground to expect aggression. But on the side of Russia, the Envoy continued, the real danger was to be found. That power was the enemy of all the Mussulman states without exception. She was assailing the Sultan himself; she had destroyed Bokhara, and was fast closing in of Khokand, of Khiva. She had not left a single state in Central Asia its independence. The fact that some of them were quite as poor as Afghanistan had made no difference ; what she wanted was territory and power, and it was simply towards all Islam by reducing it to subjection. It was therefore necessary that his Highness should see plainly that his real enemy was not England, for from her he had nothing to fear, but Russia, which would assuredly treat him as she treated all the other Mussulman princes.

His Highness, the Ameer, listened to this exposition of the political situation with great attention, and then proceeded at considerable length to give his views thereon. It was a mistake, he said, to suppose that he was hostile to the British Government, which was make war upon England ; but the British Government was pressing upon him, and it was necessary that he should not be caught unprepared. They had taken possession of Quetta, and established a force there, looking in at Candahar. If an armed hand placed himself at the back door of your house, what can be his motive, unless he wants to find his way in when you are asleep ?

To this the Envoy replied that the occupation of Quetta might be very necessary in respect to the Beloochistan was always giving trouble and the Khan of Khelat himself was glad to get a British force at Quetta to keep the country in order. It was not at all likely that it was to be occupied with the view to the seizure of Candahar, for the possession would be valueless to England. What would she gain by holding so distant a place as Candahar, and against the will of the Afghans ? As for Quetta, the Khan and the people were glad to see the English there, and only a handful of men were required to occupy it. But even supposing that the English had gone to Quetta without regard to the Ameer's susceptibilities, would it not be better to try and come to some understanding on that point, instead of playing into the hands of the Russians, who were the real enemies of Islam, and the ruin of Afghanistan which was one of the chief Mussulman States ? His Highness had received quite recently two, if not three Russian envoys, and had actually sent one himself to Tashkend, but he could say that the Russian force of 5,000 men had approached the boundaries of Afghanistan, near Balkh. All that seemed to many people to indicate that his Highness was showing great favour to England, and was at war with Islam, than to England, the only Christian power on whom he could rely.

To this Sneer Ali replied that he had not shown any special favour to Russia ; he had received the envoys in question simply because the Russian frontier had now very nearly approached his own, and it was necessary to know what the Russians were coming about. The Tashkend mission was near his frontier came there without his invitation and he naturally wished to find out the object of their coming. He sent a messenger to Tashkend, with a letter to General Kaufmann as a civility, to also to ascertain the purpose of the approach of the body of troops. But in all that there was no thought of allying himself to Russia. The English used to have an Envoy permanently at Cabul, but they withdrew of their own accord.

The Turkish Envoy said that the English were desirous of having a regular mission at Cabul, but his Highness had refused his consent, and that opposition to it would have given rise to suspicion in India that his sympathies were not on that side.

Shere Ali declared that personally he had no objection whatever to having Englishmen in Cabul provided they were not Europeans, and their forces were not like the Turks, tractable and prepared to submit like civilized people to what the Government wished. Some one would feel offended at his Highness's presence, and would rise and try to shoot him. If anything of that kind happened, the British Government would at once make himself (the Ameer) responsible, although by no possibility could he prevent it. It would be very inconvenient, and it seemed to him better not to run the risk. He had only partially succeeded in making the wilder sort of people obedient and well-behaved. If all were like the people of Stamboul, then, of course, he could find pleasure in having Europeans to foreigners. The Russians sent a native of Samarkand on their last mission. As long as the English wished, they kept a native of India as their representative in Cabul. These matters being fully and very amicably discussed, the Sultan's Envoy broached the subject of an alliance between Afghanistan and Turkey against the common enemy, which was Russia. By coming to a good understanding with England, it was impressed on the Ameer he would find his hands free to assist the oppressed Mussulman States of Central Asia, and materially aid them in defending the cause of Islam from the Muscovite aggression.

The Ameer heard this proposal very patiently, and then gave a long and argumentative statement of his reasons for declining to enter into the proposed alliance. "Afghanistan," he said, "was too distant from Turkey to give assistance to the Sultan's troops in the field, or to receive aid from them, and he was not powerful enough to cope with Russia single-handed, in Central Asia. If he made war against the Russians, he would be face to face with them, and the Sultan could not possibly send him any help. What was the use of his incurring certain defeat ? It could do the Sultan no good. He hoped the Sultan would be able to defend himself and prove victorious over his enemies. He was sorry that from the nature of the case he could not help the Sultan with his Afghans. But why did not the Sultan help Turkey ? They could send their soldiers everywhere, for they had a great number of ships ; they could give the Sultan all the assistance that would be necessary to beat the Russians ; but Afghanistan was too weak and too far away to be of any weight in the struggle. If the English were the friends of the Sultan, why did they not help him ?"

My informant did not mention what argument the Turkish Envoy advanced to turn the edge of this sarcastic reference to the attitude of England whose friendship for Islam he had been vaunting. In all this diplomatic fencing the Afghan certainly held his own, and he chose his ground with great ability. The fact that he was really leaning to the side of Russia, not as against Turkey but as against England was, however apparent, although he very plausibly explained away some of the circumstances which indicated the drift of his policy.

When the ex-Vizier spoke of the error which the English diplomacy was making in keeping Persia, Afghanistan and Beloochistan quiet, that Great Britain was very much dissatisfied with them, and that some day they might feel the weight of her displeasure, I could not help thinking that he must have had the particulars of this singular interview between the Sultan's Envoy and Shere Ali in his mind. It is very natural for an oriental ruler to imagine that when a Power like England sulks, she meditates hostilities. And of course he casts about for such support as he can find ; if Russia willingly offers it he will not refuse, although acceptance may involve eventual ruin.

COAL IN FORMOSA.

IN the most recent proceedings of the North of England Mining Institute a description of the coal-fields of Formosa is given, with some account of their working derived from Chinese official sources. We thus learn that there are a large number of native mines or drifts scattered over the country, all within a radius of 15 miles from the port of Kelung on the north-east coast of the island. The most important of these mines are within six miles of the town of Kelang, the Chinese Government colliery being only three miles from the latter. This coal area is connected with Tamsui harbour on the north-west coast by the Kelung river, a water-way which is said to have largely assisted in the development of mining. We learn that the northern side of the river contains several beds of workable coal, which crop up in succession as they reach the port of Kelung ; one seam only continuing under the bed of the harbour and cropping up a mile further to the west. Still further north, at a distance of about ten miles from Tamsui, another coal-bearing formation is found, which is abruptly terminated by an igneous prophyritic mountain range noted for its extensive sulphur springs. The product of these springs, sulphur, is collected by the Chinese, and a great portion of the same is taken by the Government for the purpose of making gunpowder. This fact is adduced as evidence of the importance of the northern part of Formosa to China, and a point which should not be lost sight of in accounting for her present desperate efforts to dislodge the French from their temporary footing on the island. The area of the Kelung coal basin does not exceed eight square miles ; but on account of faults and denudations, the rapid dip of the seams, and the inroads made by native mining, the available coal cannot be estimated at more than 12 to 15 million tons. So far there are four distinct seams worked within the coal area, which aggregate a thickness of 12 feet, which is admittedly not a very payable working deposit of mineral under the physical disadvantages enumerated. This view is confirmed by the fact that most of the coal which it was possible to win by water levels has been worked out by the Chinese ; so that what now remains is the unworked coal to the dip, in which mining operations under European management were in existence from 1877 to 1882. During this period the output gradually rose to 300 tons a day, and during the 12 months of 1882, came to 74,010 tons. After this, for "Celestial" reasons, British or European agency was discontinued in the Chinese Government colliery, which was made over in as complete a manner as possible to "heathen" hands. The underground workings then afforded occupation for upwards of 300 Chinese coolies, whose earnings ranged from quarter to half a dollar per day, being dependent on results. In 1882 the price of the best Kelung coal was 10s. 8d. per ton delivered at the port. The analyses of some specimens show a range of 44 to 49 per cent. of fixed carbon and from 2 to 10 in ash, with calorific power exending in all cases 13lbs., *i. e.*, of water evaporated by one pound of the coal. Having done with the best obtainable facts and figures relative to the Kelung coal-field, there remains to add that other valuable seams of greater thickness, under more favourable condition for working, are known to exist in Formosa, which might possibly be another reason for this coal-producing island being the bone of contention now between France and China.

A STERN CHASE A LONG ONE.

A CORRESPONDENT sends to an up-country paper the following :—I recently saw in your paper an account descriptive of the audacity of a man-eating tiger, and I regret that I can give you another instance in which one of these fiends was equally bold, and which shows that there is not always, as is generally supposed, safety in numbers.

As you already know, a railway survey is being carried through the North Cachar Hills. The jungle in these hills is much varied, but I may give some notion of what it is like. In addition to trees, large and small, and shrubs, places are covered with dense grass ten or twelve feet high ; others with semi-solid or solid bamboos, in clumps a short distance apart, or with light bamboo ones growing straight and close together. These latter, together with the grass patches, are usually the sites of old jhooms, *i.e.*, village clearings for purposes of cultivation. Where bamboos grow there are sure to be a number of dead and living ones lying about in all directions. In some places again are creepers and thorns and scrub matted together. Anywhere, except by village or animal tracks, progression through the jungle is the reverse of easy, and in running survey lines every yard has to be cut and cleared.

Man-eating tigers are unfortunately anything but rare in this part of Assam, and we often heard the tale of a villager having been carried off, though the stories affected us but little until the same fate happened to one of our survey party, and we used to traverse the jungles alone, or two or three together, frequently after dusk, thinking little of the danger incurred.

Indeed, Mr. Lodder, Assistant Engineer, who told me what follows, when his day's work was over almost invariably went back to camp quickly, and far in advance of his men.

On the morning of the 14th March Mr. Lodder followed by seven survey khalasis and a couple of coolies, was on his way to work between eight and nine o'clock. Just before entering an old *jhoom* the path led him through thick, high grass, which closed in overhead. Two men were close up to him, and he was talking to the one immediately next to him. No warning was given, nothing could be seen, when there was a rush in the grass, the object of attack crossed the path, and the second man from Mr. Lodder was missing. A tiger had been crouching on the right of the path, as could afterwards be seen by the marks made by its claws, and had seized the third man, a Goorkha, by the throat, knocked him into the grass on the opposite side, and was off in the same instant. The man was small and light, and the tiger travelled fast. Mr. Lodder, whose only weapon was a small hatchet, immediately gave chase, followed by three men, two of whom were Goorkhas and one a Hindu. Creeping under the grass on all fours, crashing through bamboos and forcing through thorns, Mr. Lodder and the three men hastened on, often falling and stumbling, along the trail too plainly marked by blood and bits of the man's clothes ; and they ran the man-eater so close that after a chase of a mile and a half the brute was compelled to drop his victim.

At the moment when they came upon the body, on which not a shred of clothing was left the head was already fallen to one side and the right hand sliding off the breast, plainly showing how hot the chase had been. The throat of the man killed was torn open, and there were marks of the tiger's fangs in the muscles of the neck and shoulders. Mr. Lodder made what remained of his shirt into strips, the body was tied to a bamboo, and with eyes bloodshot, faces scratched, and clothes ragged, the little party with their burden, slowly pushed back through the jungle to the route by which they had followed the tiger, fearing each moment that the beast would return and make one of them a second victim.

Mr. Lodder has, I think, done a deed to be proud of. Most Englishmen would, under similar circumstances, have acted as he did ; but the credit due to him is none the less, and few men can say they have run a man-eating tiger down and robbed him of his prey. This particular tiger is said to be well known. Only five days ago he killed a [illegible] in some districts, and the number of human beings taken by them yearly so many, that I think a more effective measure than that of small rewards should be applied should be at once taken. The beasts should be treated as vermin and exterminated to the last, if it were possible. I fear, however, this cannot be done thoroughly, and that there will always be plenty left for noble sportsmen from home and visitors who want incidents for the history of their travels. But a small staff of native shikaris could be maintained in those districts of Assam where tigers are most numerous and cause most damage to life and property. The men's work being dangerous their pay should be high, say Rs. 25 monthly. In addition they should get a reward of, say, Rs. 20 for each tiger destroyed. They would be under the orders of the District Officer, and a small stock of half-grown buffaloes should be kept and issued to the shikaris as required to be tied up as bait for the tigers. The men should be supplied with rifles and ammunition, a couple of coolies should be allowed each man, and they should be taught how to apply poison to the carcase after a buffalo has been killed. The energies of an experienced Irish dynamitard would not be misdirected. Small infernal machines fastened by a string to a carcase so as to explode a charge of dynamite would effectively quiet a tiger. Such machines would cost little ; the villagers would be warned not to touch a buffalo carcase, and the danger of using dynamite would not be nearly so great as that from the big game traps the hill people themselves set. I believe such a system as the one above indicated would be cheaper in the long run than the present one, if it possessed no other advantages. Good men for such work could easily be obtained from among the discharged Goorkha soldiers of the Assam regiments, who are many of them ardent shikaris and deadly with the rifle.

For the benefit of those who selfishly choose to consider poisoning a tiger in the light of shooting a fox at home, I may state that there is no skin of value so much as that of a tiger if I shoot it myself. In this part of Assam, however, the jungle is so dense at present that, as a rule, the only chance of getting a shot is when one is sitting or waiting from a machan, driving with or without elephants ndshooting on foot being equally impossible.

CINDERELLA DANCES.

In an interesting article on Cinderella Dances a fashionable contemporary says :—The term "Cinderella Dances" appears to be but imperfectly understood and a variety of questions are put respecting them. Is fancy dress worn ? Are costume quadrilles danced ? Do they wear Cinderella shoes ? How are the invitations issued ? What refreshments are given ? Are they dances for juveniles or for grown-up people ? And what is the meaning of the term Cinderella Dance ? The explanation to these queries is simple enough. Fancy dress is not worn. Costume quadrilles are not danced. Cinderella slippers are not tried on. The refreshments are the same as at ordinary dances. And they are given for grown-up people rather than for children. The origin of Cinderella dances arose from a desire on the part of several people to institute dances that should not be prolonged into the small hours of the morning ; that daylight should not dawn upon young ladies dancing in the ball-room, but rather upon their health-giving slumber and that 8·30, or 9·30 were more reasonable hours for commencing dancing than 10 or 10·30. Small and early dances, as they are termed, have for some time been in vogue, and enjoy a popularity that rivals larger dances and balls ; but the term "small and early" does not define the hour when these dances are expected to terminate, and they are often later than not kept up until after two o'clock ; whereas the appellation Cinderella dance, taken from the old fairy tale, clearly indicates the hour of twelve to be the limit to the evening's amusement. A sensible idea of early hours, started by the few, soon found favour with the many. Mothers approved, not only on their daughters' account, but also on their own, the fatigue experienced at twelve being light in comparison with that felt at three or four in the morning, when the whole frame becomes chilled and torpid from six hours' sitting still, in addition to that peculiar shivering and depression known to those who thus encounter the early dawn. Mothers also approve of this movement on behalf of their sons, being well aware that late hours are not the best preparation for early rising and office work. A hostess approves for various reasons : she, too, can retire early from her post, and can hardly realise that she has given a dance on reaching her own room a little after midnight. Cinderella dances are less pretentious and less ambitious than what are commonly known as ordinary dances, and, upon whatever scale the preparations are made, no surprise or disappointment is felt by the guests. Floral decorations, for one thing, can be entirely dispensed with if the hostess is so inclined. "If the dance is only for three hours it is hardly worth while to go to the expense of flowers," is the wise reflection of the prudent hostess. "I will have a few flowers just to make the rooms look bright," says the giver of Cinderella dances. The same as regards the music—a piano and cornet, a piano and two other instruments are respectively chosen, as the hostess may think fit. A polished or a garnished floor, one more modest dancing cloth, are ground for fairy feet, and the nectar and ambrosia are subject to like variations. Tea and coffee, with or without ices, light refreshments, or a smart supper, are given, as the case may be. People must not suppose that Cinderella suppers and Cinderella refreshments are composed of carraway-seed biscuits made at home, sardine sandwiches, and chopped vermicelli, and other nonsense dished up anyhow in lieu of wine. On the contrary, the guests require to be properly entertained, whether they leave when the clock is striking twelve or when it is striking four, and an early dance does not imply unsuitable and impossible refreshments. Again, the question of dress assumes far less importance for a Cinderella dance than for a regulation ball. To make an elaborate toilette for three hours only is not considered imperative, and thus far less expens

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 2.

FROM the departure of last mail up to Monday, the character of the political advices from London was warlike in the extreme, and although well informed business people here have throughout adhered to the belief that the Afghan boundary question would be settled peaceably, the markets were all seriously affected for the time. Government Paper and Securities generally were very depressed, 4 per cent. Rupee Paper at one time touching Rs. 94½ with very few buyers at that, and the speculative elements of the Share bazaar were all making their books for a further collapse. On Tuesday, however, a decided reaction set in and since then a more cheerful ton has been gaining ground, the feeling being pretty general that after the Easter holidays are over we shall see a sounder and better state of business all round. That any improvement which may come now though, will make up during the remainder of the season, for the depression which has hitherto prevailed, is to say the least of it very questionable. If the European markets afford the necessary impetus we may have an extensive trade in Wheat and Seeds going forward, the crops of these being all large; but for Cotton the outlook becomes less promising every day, as the more we see of the Crop the more certain are the indications that the yield will be exceptionally short. Imports keep very quiet and are not likely to show material improvement during the remainder of this season stocks being quite equal to any probable demands. Money is easy, and indeed becoming easier as the season goes on, the supplies of funds in the hands of the Exchange banks being calculated to meet the requirements of a much more active state of trade than we have yet experienced. Shares are dull. Sterling Exchange week.

MONEY.—The restricted character of our export trade on the one hand, and liberal supplies of Silver on the other, account for an extremely easy state of the market, easier in fact than we ever remember at this advanced stage of the season. The last Bank of Bombay returns showed a further increase of 15 lakhs in the Cash Balance which has thus gained upwards of 50 lakhs within the past three weeks, and in Calcutta something like a similar state of things prevails, the Bank of Bengal Cash Balance being reported 20 lakhs up to-day. We shall probably see a move in the opposite direction after the holidays, but it is scarcely possible now that we can have any real pressure before the end of the season, not at all events from business sources, although Government requirements might alter the position materially. We still quote rates of discount the same, say 5 per cent. outside, 6 per cent. with the Bank on Government Paper.

The Mint returns published to-day show a balance of Silver in hand of 78½ lakhs, and according to Reuter we have shipments to the extent of 50 lakhs on the way out.

EXCHANGE.—The market for sterling opened on Saturday with a quiet but steady tone on the level of 1s. 6⅝d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 7 3-16d. for 3 months' Credits, and although business was slack and very little private paper offered, rates gained 1-32d. on Monday owing to an advance of ¼d. per oz., in Bar Silver in London and an evident in disposition on the part of the banks to do business whilst the political situation was so critical. The improvement in the latter respect on Tuesday induced an easier tone, but quotations did not actually alter until Wednesday when a decline of 1-32d. was established. To-day owing to the limited demand, inhibited for Council drafts in London yesterday, we are again 1-32d. lower, closing rates for ready bills this afternoon being:—

Bank Bills on demand		...1s. 6 27-32d. per rupee	
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	...1s. 6¾d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight	...1s. 7d.	"
Do.	4	...1s. 7 1-16d.	"
Do.	6	...1s. 7 5-32d.	"
Credits	3	...1s. 7 5-32d.	"
Do.	4	...1s. 7 5-16d.	"
Documents	3	...1s. 7 3-16d.	"
Do.	6	...1s. 7 11-32d.	"
Francs	3	...2⅛	"
Do.	6	...2 0/16	"

For delivery up to the end of this month 1-32d. higher may be quoted, and the Banks would be buyers up to the end of the season on the basis of 1s. 7 7-32d. for 3 months' Credits. In the existing state of things however, unless to avoid extended risk, merchants have no inducement to anticipate their wants in any why. On the contrary, while there is a possibility that rates may touch a higher point than at present before the monsoon owing to exceptional circumstances, the probabilities are generally regarded as in favour of an ultimate decline.

At yesterday's biddings for Council drafts in London, of the 50 lakhs offered only 10 lakhs in bills were taken up at 1s. 6 13-16d., and 10 lakhs in wire transfers at 1s. 6¾d., the former being the same and the latter 1-32d. under the previous week. Bar Silver after having touched 49¼d. has reverted again to 49d. per oz. which seems to be about the normal level for the time being.

COTTON.—*Bengal, Kathiawar, Cutch and Broach.* When the lowest point of the market was touched at Rs. 95 for cash and Rs. 94½ for a month's delivery. On Tuesday came a reaction under which the cash rate advanced to Rs. 95¾, and on Wednesday the rise continued up to Rs. 95¾. To-day the tone has been very firm, and although the nominal quotation is made Rs. 95¾ there are no sellers of ready paper under Rs. 96, and in Calcutta, we learn Rs. 96½ is quoted. Fours-and-a-half we call nominally Rs. 97, but we have heard of little or no business in the denomination which is now very lightly held in this market.

SHARES.—The tone has fluctuated to some extent with the character of the home telegrams, but on the average the tendency has been downwards, and with few exceptions our list exhibits a decline on the week. *Spinning Mills* are lower in almost very instance, the position of the Franco-Chinese question, and latterly a firmer tendency in Cotton being decidedly adverse to the working of the Mills. A fall of Rs. 45 has taken place in Jewraz Balloo and Southern India, Rs. 40 in Alliance and Manockjee Petit, Rs. 30 in Framjee Petit, Rs. 25 in Morarjee Goculdass and National, Rs. 20 in Bombay United, Hindustan, and Great Eastern, Rs. 15 in Albert Edward, Khandeish and Oriental, Rs. 10 in Khutao Muckanjee, Rs. 5 in Gordon and Mahalukshmi and Rs. 6 in Anglo-Indian. Other Companies are nominally unaltered, but all round quotations are weak and not obtainable in real business for any large number of shares. *Press Companies* are mostly lower as the deficiency in the season's Cotton crop becomes daily more apparent. Colaba are Rs. 30, Prince of Wales Rs. 25, Manmar Rs. 15, Mofussil Rs. 10, Bombay Rs. 10, and New Indian Rs. 2½ per share down on the week. In *Banks* we have no change to notice except in Bank of Bombays which have given way Rs. 17½ on the week closing at Rs. 700, the lowest figure touched for some considerable time. Cheap money of course means diminished earnings for the bank, whilst the Securities held as investments have undergone a material depreciation; but when the upward turn comes in other things, these shares will be bound to partake in the improvement. In the *Miscellaneous* list Treacher & Co. show a decline of Rs. 10, Cooper, Madon & Co., of Rs. 2. The Bombay Burmah Trading Co., after falling Rs. 150 close to an advance of Rs. 50 on the week. Flour Mills are firmly held at our quotations.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—With few exceptions prices remain unaltered on the week and the market generally has undergone but little change. The demand generally is perhaps a trifle slower again, the off-take from the bazaar being put at about 3,000 packages; still this may be called about an average and we cannot hope for much more in the face of existing supplies during the remainder of this season. Drill have been in special request owing to Government requirements and are again As. 1 to As. 2 per piece higher. For local made goods too the demand is stronger than it was and some of the Mills have managed to quit the bulk of their stocks although not perhaps at profitable prices.

TWIST.—The market for English Yarns is quiet, but towards the close somewhat steadier at former prices. The transactions passing are not large, but stocks now are getting into more moderate compass. In Local Yarns there is no improvement to notice. Prices are unchanged and the purchases both for up-country and export lately have been small.

METALS.—*Copper*—Prices are unaltered, but the tone is a trifle steadier if anything. Braziers on the spot are worth about Rs. 35 to Rs. 35½ per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is quiet and difficult of sale. Braziers are quoted at Rs. 30½ per cwt. *Iron* is firmer for some descriptions, but our general range of quotations has undergone no change.

COALS.—There is practically nothing doing in the article, consumers having apparently stocked themselves for the time being. Anything ready in harbour brings very low prices, say Rs. 14 for West Hartley, and Rs. 14-8 for Cardiff, but at As. 8 per ton, over these figures there would be buyers it sellers could be found. Shipments on the way are light.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Within the past three days a some what firmer tone has characterised the Liverpool and American telegraphic advices, and we have had a corresponding increase in firmness here with an advance of about Rs. 2 per candy. Previously, however, the depression was very marked, and even now the demand on the part of *bona fide* shippers is wanting in anything like animation, although natives have been buying on speculation at the rise. The fact is that the demand both from Lancashire and the Continent is of the most insignificant character, giving shippers no basis on which to operate with confidence whilst sellers in the face of small arrivals here, and the strong statistical position of the staple generally are mostly "bulls" in opinion and therefore indisposed to force business.

The question of the crop out-turn now allows very little room for doubt, as every day serves to make it more apparent that the yield is the smallest we have had for years. Broach may now be said to be at the height of its season, and it was one of the descriptions from which the previous deficiency was to be made up. So far from that being the case however, people are now lowering their anticipations of the out-turn of this particular growth, and regarding the other leading quality Dholleras the accounts are even more discouraging. All round good authorities estimate the crop at 60 to 70 per cent. of a full yield, and of that owing to the backwardness of the plants only a small proportion comparatively will be available before the monsoon. Taking everything into consideration we think we have good grounds for reducing our estimate of the current six months' shipments from 8·0,000 to 800,000 bales, unless such an important rise takes place in prices as to leave us with next to nothing in the shope of stocks when the season closes.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	13,486	66,673	72,670
Since 1st January	3,76,762	5,74,314	6,94,230
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	38,914	60,551	58,52
Since 1st January	3,41,912	3,80,279	4,65,02
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	2,773	4,695	2,047
Since 1st January	19,901	29,013	18,218

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalent in Sterling cost and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission:—

		Per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fully Good	Ready	171	= 4d.
Do. Good	do.	162	= 4 3-16d.
Oomra, Fine	do. (nominal)	208	= 5¼d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	202	= 5d.
Do. Good	do.	195	= 4 13-16d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	185	= 4 23-32d.
Julgaum, Good	do.	192	= 4¾d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	182	= 4 21-32d.
Broach, Good	April-May delv	227	= 5 11-16d.
Dholiera, Fine	do.	214	= 5⅜d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	2·6	= 5 7-32d.
Do. Good	do.	202	= 5¼d.

WHEAT.—As supplies of old crop are now getting worked off and new Wheat is as yet only arriving in comparatively small quantities, we have had firm markets during the week. In the realier part particularly so owing to the prospects of a War with Russia, but latterly buyers have held aloof to a great extent and prices are lower. We quote o. 1 White Pessy Old Rs. 23 to Rs. 23½, New for delivery Rs. 24 to Rs. 24½. Ready Old Laskari we call Rs. 18½ to Rs. 19½, Khatha Rs. 17½ to Rs. 18, Soft Red Rs. 21 to Rs. 22 per candy.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is now arriving very freely and dealers are more willing sellers as it becomes daily more manifest that we have a very large crop to deal with. We now quote Rs. 5-9½ to Rs. 5-10. *Rapeseed* is also beginning to come in large quantities, and New Guzerat for delivery in a month is to be had at Rs. 6 per candy. Of *Gingelly* supplies are still available and prices are firmly held at Rs. 37 to Rs. 41 per candy.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	152,903	99 302	189,630
" Since 1st Jan.	"	2,432,833	1,980 672	1,485,219
Linseed—For the week	"	320,236	228,727	189,864
" Since 1st Jan.	"	1,525,741	916,670	1,145,687
Rapeseed—For the week	"	53,306	20,950	...
" Since 1st Jan.	"	159,196	131,821	...
Gingelly—For the week	"	28,497	25,014	138,636
" Since 1st Jan.	"	887,138	689,440	791,254

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
BANK.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	700
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,320	£ 250	12½	do.	

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	..	700
Akola Press Co.	80	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,145
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	280
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	550
Brevil's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..	185
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	41½	205
Colaba Press Co.	50	1 800	1,800	Rs. 600	730
Dholleras P. G. Co.	3,0	300	30	12	160
Dharwar Cotton	1,0	100	100	Rs. 600	660
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	450
Khandesh Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co.	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	225
Mercantile Press	1,500	125	125	Rs. 7½	130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	330
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	530
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	170
Prince of W. Press	600	500	100	10	510
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld. (Bellary)	500	500	500	..	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	605
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,0.0	1,000	Rs 60	760

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	770
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,0.0	Rs. 14	317½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown&Co.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.	200
Ld.	1,750	300	150		156
Badham, Pile &Co. Ld.	3,000	100	1·0	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 p.c	102xd
Do. New issue.	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c	37½xd.
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	415
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	109
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	101
Do. New Shares	1,000	500	300	60	3,700
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	740
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	875
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	104
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	10	10	..	n
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	0
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	69
Indian Guarantee Suretyship Association	5,000	100	10	Rs. 1	114
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	43
Kurrachee IceCo., Ld.	500	500	300	36	24
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. s.	321
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22½	360
MechanicsBuildingCo	4,000	50	22	1½	305
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	6	1 0
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	900	20	20	1½	23
Pearse and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	8 p. s.	95
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,450
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,0.0	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	5	25	Rs. 1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	Rs. 90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.	127

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-11
Carolus	" 235
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Five-Franc Pieces	" 242
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NOTICE.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUPPLYING FILTERED WATER TO HIGH LEVEL (TULSI) DISTRICTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay up to 12 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1885, for the following works in connection with the above:—

1. For the supply, delivery and erection of Steam Pumping Machinery, complete, capable of raising five hundred gallons of water per minute fifty feet in hight.
2. For supplying and laying 6, 4 and 3-inch cast iron water mains along the Ridge and branch roads.
3. For supplying and fixing in the Malabar High Reservoir cast iron suction and syphon pipes and other works in connection therewith and constructing an engine house.
4. Forms of Contracts, specifications, &c., and all information can be obtained on application to the undersigned.
5. Tenders should be accompanied by deposits of Rs 150, Rs. 700 and Rs. 175, respectively, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contracts.
6. Further deposits of Rs. 150, Rs. 700, and Rs. 175, respectively, will have to be paid by the Contractors whose Tenders are accepted.
7. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
C. B. BRAHAM, M. Inst. C. E.,
Deputy Executive Engineer.
Bombay, Executive Engineer's Office, 2nd April, 1885.

NOTICE.

VEHAR WATER WORKS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the VEHAR WATER will be CUT OFF on MONDAY next, the 6th instant, from 10 a.m., for about 24 hours.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
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Bombay, Deputy Exe. Engineer's Office, 2nd April, 1885.

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UNDER authority from the Government of India, the MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER for the City of Bombay hereby notifies that, with the sanction of the Town Council, and for and on behalf of the Municipal Corporation, he is PREPARED TO RECEIVE TENDERS up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 20th April, 1885, for a LOAN OF 10 LAKHS on the Security of the General Revenue of the Bombay Municipality, subject to any prior charge in respect of balances of previous Loans not yet fully paid off.

The Loan will be raised by each (form of which [illegible] may be obtained on application) at the time of tendering whether they desire the principal paid off by half-yearly instalments of such amounts as will fully discharge the Loan at the expiration of that period. In the case of Tenders in which no intimation to the above effect is given, it will be assumed that it is desired that the Interest only shall be paid half-yearly, in which case a sufficient sum will be set aside half-yearly, and invested in such manner as may be authorised by the law for the time being in force, to provide for the repayment of the whole of the principal at the expiration of the said period of 60 years.

4. Prefe ence will be given to Tenderers for the whole Loan, who may be willing to accept annual payments of fixed amounts in reduction of the principal debt.

5. Subscriptions will be received and Scrip Receipts for Instalments will be granted by the Bank of Bombay. Debentures will be issued in exchange for such Scrip Receipts as soon as possible after all the instalments have been paid.

6. Subject to the aforesaid limit of 10 Lakhs, Tenders may be for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500.

7. Each Tender must be addressed in the form annexed to the Notification, and sealed cover marked on the outer cover inscribed, "Tender for Municipal Sanitary Works Loan." The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender or Tenders.

8. The amount of any accepted Tender or Tenders must be paid in the following equal, instalments:—

One-third on or before 1st May 1885,
One-third more on or before 1st June, 1885.
And the remainder on or before 1st July, 1885.

9. Interest from May, 1885, to 1st July, 1885, will be paid in advance upon the amount of the first instalment, and from 1st June, 1885, to 1st July, 1885, upon the amount of the second instalment. Interest from 1st July, 1885, will be payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year.

10. Tenderers must pay into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Municipal Corporation a sum equal to two per cent. of the amount tendered. Bank receipt for such deposit must accompany each Tender.

11. If the Tender be accepted, the deposit will be taken in part of the last instalment, but it will be forfeited if after the acceptance of the Tender the allotment is not fully taken up. A cash deposit may, after the Tender in support of which it is made is accepted be replaced by Government Paper of equal value at the then market rate.

12. The deposit on Tenders which may not be accepted will be returned on application.

13. In the case of acceptability of approved Tenders above the amount required a *pro rata* allotment will be made.

14. The rate stated in a Tender must not contain any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing any fraction of an anna is inserted in any Tender such fraction will be struck out and the Tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

15. In order to avoid mistakes, a separate Tender must be made at each rate tendered, and a separate deposit must be made in respect of each tender.

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, March 31, 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

I hereby tender for Rupees of the Municipal Sanitary Works Loan of 10 Lakhs, advertised in the Municipal Commissioner's Notification, dated the 31st March, 1885, published in the local newspapers, and I agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees and annas for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a Deposit Receipt of the Bank of Bombay for Rupees and engage, if my offer is accepted, to pay to the account of the Municipal Corporation at the Bank of Bombay the first instalment on or before the 1st day of May, 1885, the second instalment on or before the 1st day of June, 1885, and the third instalment on or before the 1st day of July, 1885.

[N. B.—Tenderers should state if they desire the principal paid off by half-yearly instalment before the expiration of 10 years.]

MUNICIPAL SANITARY WORKS LOAN.

The following is the form of Debenture referred to in the Notification of the Municipal Commissioner dated the 31st March 1885. It will be subject to modification in the event of Tenderers requiring the principal paid off by half yearly instalments.

RUPEES 500 DEBENTURE.

Bombay Municipal Sanitary Works Loan of 1885.

This Indenture made the day of 1885, between the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay (hereinafter called the said Corporation) of the one part and of the other part. Whereas the said Corporation has been authorized by the Governor of Bombay in Council with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879 to borrow sums not exceeding in the aggregate Rs. 44 Lakhs for the construction of certain Sanitary Works on the Security of the general revenue of the said Corporation subject nevertheless as hereinafter provided, and whereas the said Corporation being now about to borrow the sum of 10 lakhs being the 1st instalment of the said sum of Rupees 44 lakhs the said has agreed to advance to the said Corporation as part of the monies to be borrowed by them as aforesaid the sum of rupees five hundred upon having the repayment thereof with interest for the same at the rate of Rupees five per cent. per annum secured in manner hereinafter appearing. Now this indenture witnesseth that they, the said Corporation, by virtue of the Local Authorities Loan Act 1879 and in pursuance of the said authorization by the Governor of Bombay in Council and in consideration of the sum of Rupees five hundred paid to them to the said Corporation upon or before the execution of these presents by the said

do hereby grant and assign to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns such proportion of the rates, duties and taxes which may be levied by the said Corporation and of the general revenue which may from time to time belong to or be receivable by the said Corporation under the provisions of the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1873 and 1878, and all other acts which may hereafter be passed in amendment of or substitution for the said Acts as the said sum of rupees five hundred doth or shall bear to the said sum of rupees ten lakhs or so much thereof as is or shall be levied upon the security of the said rates, taxes, duties and revenue subject nevertheless to all prior charges now existing upon the whole or any part or parts of the said rates, taxes, duties and revenue. To hold the same to the said his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from this day until the said sum of rupees five hundred with interest for the same at the rate of rupees five per cent. per annum shall be fully paid and satisfied. And it is hereby declared that the said interest for the said sum of rupee five hundred shall be paid by equal half-yearly payments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July in every year and that the said principal sum of rupees five hundred shall be repaid on the day of 19 In witness whereof the Common Seal of the said Corporation has been hereunto affix-d in the presence of three members of the Town Council who have hereunder signed their names in token of their presence,

Sealed with the Common Seal of the said Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay and signed by

three of the Members of the Town Council of the said City in token of their presence at the time of sealing in the presen o

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1885.

THE news from London is now decidedly confirmatory of the belief that prevails in the best informed circles in India, that there will not be war on account of the Afghan frontier. We do not ignore the likelihood that if a poli were taken in the camp at Rawal Pindi, a majority would declare for the probability, perhaps for the necessity of war. Nor do we ignore our London correspondent's statement that in spite of the conciliatory compliments exchanged at St. Petersburg it is still believed that war cannot be avoided. But so far as Rawal Pindi is concerned we believe it may be affirmed that the higher the official stratum in which one searches for evidence as to the probabilities of war in the near future, the less encouragement there is for the conviction that the solution of this question will be supplied by the sword. This is not the view of optimists alone, for optimism is scarcely chargeable against a Government who have prepared for war on as large a scale and with such full provision against every emergency as Lord Dufferin and his advisers have done. But it is the view of men who still have faith in diplomacy, who look upon this matter as one that ought, unless there is on one side or the other a fatuous desire for war, to be disposed of by negotiation, and who would think rather disparagingly of the statecraft of the time if it were to prove unequal to the situation. As to opinion in London, there is no obvious reason why that should be deemed especially instructive as to the tendency of events. It might, indeed, be safely left out of consideration in any endeavour to estimate the probable outcome of the negotiations between the two Governments. If the version of the Russian reply that we have received is fairly accurate, the situation is certainly more promising than it has been for some time. The two Governments have agreed, if not upon the line which is to serve as a boundary between Afghanistan and Russia, at any rate upon the area within which that boundary shall be sought for. Russia consents that a given line shall be the utmost limit of her claim to the south; England consents that another line shall be the utmost limit of her claim to the north. The task now, therefore, is not to find a middle term between the least that one Power will take, and the most that the other Power will give; but to bring into accommodation two maximum claims—a distinction which will be found to be not in form only, but in substance. We are not disposed to think less of this understanding now—general though it be—for the fact that it ought to have been arrived at as soon as the two Governments had agreed to send Commissioners to Afghanistan. It might have saved us much of the anxiety and trouble that we have lately undergone, but for all that we shall thankfully accept it if it guard us against greater anxiety and greater trouble in the future.

There is some need, we admit, for a fuller account of the communication in which M. de Giers is reported to have accepted Lord Granville's offer. We may at once admit that there is something unsatisfactory in the suggested reservation of liberty to slightly overlap the zone marked out by the English "extreme north" line and the Russian "extreme south." The suggestion ought not to be lightly assented to, even for the sake of bringing the matters at issue to an early settlement. We cannot be sure what use the Russian topographers might make of the liberty to draw their lines in chalk if they prefer that to ink. It seems to us that it would be against precedent and against policy to treat the limits of the zone within which the Commissioners shall work as an open question. The practice in these matters is clear, and we believe invariable. In treaties framed for the settlement of frontier disputes it is usual for the contracting Powers to indicate clearly the general course of a frontier, naming, for instance, the *Thalweg* within which the line shall run. But it is quite unusual to permit the experts to whom the technical work of delimitation is entrusted to deviate from the general course which is marked out for them. The value of this understanding between the Governments might be seriously reduced if its terms were to be made subject to the loose interpretation which the Russian Foreign Office wishes us to consent to. Its value to us as it stands would be that with it on record we should know the most that could be asked of us. But if liberty to overlap it were conceded to the other side we should be almost as ill off as though no preliminary understanding had been arrived at. We take it that the Cabinet will decline to abate their claims in the way here suggested. With this compact kept whole and unreserved in their hands they will have made our position relatively secure. Supposing even that the Russian maximum line were conceded we should still have kept back their frontier more than seventy miles from Herat. They have at least been persuaded to reduce their maximum claim from a line that would bring their outposts to within forty miles of Herat to one double that distance from the city at its nearest part. The compact, even if Russia get all that she claims under it and we get nothing, constitutes on her part an absolute withdrawal of the pretence that the north-western spur of the Paropamissus Range—the Barkhat Hills—because Sir Charles Macgregor saw several deserted Afghan guard-houses there, is the true frontier of Afghanistan in those parts. But there is no reason why Russia should be more likely to obtain all that she asks for than we are—no reason why she should be more likely to come as far south as Karez Elias and Chaman-i-Beid than we are to go as far north as Sir Tepe and Sari Yazi. Assuming, then, that the compact be honestly and loyally observed on both sides, it may be made the basis of a fair and perhaps not very difficult settlement. This view appears to have prevailed on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, where the price of Consols rose to ninety-eight—an advance of only a quarter per cent. it is true, but still a token of confidence in at any rate the near future which is worth noting.

The telegrams from Rawal Pindi indicate a probability that the conferences between the Viceroy and the Ameer will begin without delay, and since the Ameer appears to realize the idea of "three estates of the Real

TELEGRAMS.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

RUSSIAN PROPOSALS.

MOVEMENTS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* this evening publishes a statement, bearing internal evidence of having been inspired by M. Lessar, respecting Russia's claims in regard to the delimitation of the Afghan frontier.

Russia agrees in principle to a frontier which would not be drawn farther south than Karez Elias and Chaman-i-Beid, nor farther north than Sir Tepe and Sariyazi.

Russia suggests the advisability of allowing the zone to overlap a little for topographical and ethnographical reasons.

It is expected that the suggestion will be accepted. Official circles, however, are less hopeful.

Russia's military preparations are strangely inconsistent with her peaceful assurances.

There are at present 50,000 Russian troops between Baku, Askabad, and Sarakhs. These troops are advancing towards the Afghan frontier.

Dagestan has been denuded of troops.

THE CENTRAL ASIAN CRISIS.

LOYALTY OF THE NATIVE PRINCES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 1.

It is officially intimated that offers of assistance from Native Chiefs continue to pour in. In view of threatened complications with Russia, all are accompanied with expressions of the deepest loyalty and devotion to the Queen and the Government of India. The Maharaja of Kashmere places the entire resources of his State at the disposal of the Viceroy. Similar offers have been received from the Rajputana Chiefs, namely Oodeypore, Jeypore, Ulwar, Dholepore, Kotah, and Bikaneer; also from the Central India Chiefs, namely Sindia, Holkar, Bhopal, Rewah, Dhar, Oorcha, Punna, Rutlam, Jowra; and also from the Punjab Chiefs, namely, Pattiala, Bhawalpore, Nabha, and Jhind.

The deputation specially sent to Rawal Pindi to represent the Nizam has been authorised to state that the offer of troops to co-operate in the Soudan holds good if occasion should arise for military operations on the Afghan frontier. The deputation from Nepal offers every assistance. Private individuals, such as the Maharaja of Dumbungha, Rao Khuman Singh, the influential Sikh Guru, and others have freely come forward, offering money and personal influence.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 1.

Private information of weight received here points to peace. The statement that the despatch of March 16 has been ignored is untrue. That despatch is understood to have been answered in a conciliatory sense by Russia, and the reply is now on the way to England.

A fresh indication of peace may be found in the fact that nearly half the Peshin preparations are in the process of being countermanded. Sir Robert Sandeman does not go forward with the force for Peshin, but remains in Quetta, where his presence is most required.

It may be added that a feeling exists here that a war with Russia on some question, not particularly well defined by those who entertain the feeling, must come some day, and now better than later.

THE PINDI CONFERENCE.

CEREMONIAL VISITS.

THE FIRST CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RAWAL PINDI, APRIL 1.

The serious business of the Rawal Pindi Conference has not yet commenced. The Viceroy and the Ameer have exchanged visits, but these have been purely of a private and complimentary character. The Ameer drove to the Viceroy's camp yesterday afternoon with his Commander-in-Chief and an escort of Usbeg and other cavalry. The Usbeg troops are by far the finest soldiers of the Ameer, and are greatly admired. The Duke of Connaught was present at the interview, as were also the members of the Viceroy's personal staff.

The Viceroy and the Duke of Connaught returned the visit at eleven o'clock this morning with their respective staffs, a salute of thirty-one guns being fired. As the party approached the Ameer's house, they were received by the whole of the Ameer's troops, cavalry and infantry all turning out in their honour, and the Ameer welcomed the Viceroy in the state reception-room within the bungalow. The interview lasted twenty minutes. Captain Talbot, Attaché, Foreign Office, acting as interpreter during the interchange of civilities. Before their departure, at the invitation of the Ameer his distinguished visitors permitted themselves to be photographed, Abdul Rahman and his staff joining the group. Messrs. Fry and Rann were the photographers.

After the Duke of Connaught's return to camp His Royal Highness held a reception in his own tent of the Punjab Chiefs.

It is hoped to hold the Durbar to-morrow, but as I write a thunderstorm is proceeding. The large market-place has been under consideration as a building in which the Durbar might be held, regardless of the rain. Forty-eight hours' notice would enable the preparations to be made. The review has been postponed till Saturday at the earliest.

The camp would not be surprised to find the diplomatic conferences proceed without reference to any ceremonial which may continue; but at the present moment the Government are determined to persevere, and not to abandon an opportunity of impressing the Ameer by a display of our military strength.

The Ameer is understood to be unaccompanied by advisers, and to be acting upon his own views. He appears to be a self-contained ruler, without any counsellors to consult. This may probably shorten the duration of the Conference.

It is expected the Ameer and the Viceroy will proceed to business, if the Durbar cannot be held, to-morrow.

On the important question of peace or war the opinion still seems to be in the most influential quarters that the negotiations will avert a rupture. The general opinion of the civilians and the military is for war. But the wish is father to the thought in many cases. The peaceful turn affairs are taking have caused considerable disappointment among military officers, some of whom had purchased part of their kit for active service. The ladies, on the contrary, undisguisedly manifest their delight at the prospect of an amicable settlement with Russia.

APRIL 2.

The first conference between the Ameer and the Viceroy took place this afternoon at Lord Dufferin's camp. Captain Talbot, Attaché, Foreign Department, drove to the Ameer's house with an escort of the 19th B. C. at three o'clock to fetch Abdul Rahman, returning with the Ameer, attended also by a number of Usbeg cavalry, the Commander-in-Chief, General Mir Mahomed Khan, his agent at Calcutta, and other officers of the Ameer. The conference commenced at half-past three, only Lord Dufferin the Ameer, Mr. Ilbert, Foreign Secretary, and Captain Talbot as interpreter being present. The conference lasted until half-past six. It is understood that preliminaries alone were under discussion during this time, and that the heads of the negotiations for future meetings were pretty well agreed upon.

The Ameer was attended by his hookah boys to the camp, and solaced himself after this fashion during the interview. Captain Talbot drove the Ameer back to his residence. Immediately the conference concluded, the Viceroy went for a short walk, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, MAY 2.

Colonel Ward, R. E., succeeds Major Nicholson as Secretary to the Defence Committee and Deputy Inspector-General of Military Works.

MR. GRANT DUFF ON THE SITUATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 1.

Speaking at the anniversary of the Doveton College, which has recently supplied over thirty Volunteer recruits, the Governor said this evening:—"In these stirring times one would not be sorry to see this number increased. I fully hoped, and now I may say I entirely believe, we shall not have war on this occasion. It is—in spite of eighteen Christian centuries that are behind—only too probable, I fear, that from time to time there may be wars in the world, and when war comes so near as it seems to have done only a few days ago it is delightful to see how England, which is no longer the little England of the days of Elizabeth, but a mighty nation extending over half of the habitable globe, springs to arms with the same alacrity as in the days of the Spanish Armada. I do not believe there ever was a moment in our history when there were a larger number of persons adverse to war than at the present moment, and I am perfectly certain there never was a moment when persons who were adverse to war had so strong an influence upon the Government of their country. Nevertheless there never was an occasion, when war came near us, when the country was so well prepared, at home, in India, and everywhere where an enemy could by any possibility reach us."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

EXPECTED BATTLE WITH THE REBELS AT TAMAI.

SUAKIM, APRIL 1, 10 P.M.

The cavalry made a reconnaissance this morning as far as Tamai, where they discovered a large force of the enemy assembled. All the troops, with the exception of the 17th Bengal Infantry, who will be left behind to garrison Suakim, will therefore proceed at daybreak to-morrow towards Tamai, and a battle with the rebels is expected to take place on Friday.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

Both Houses of Parliament adjourned to-day for the Easter recess.

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

The revenue returns for the year amount to £88,062,500, showing an increase of £843,750 as compared with last year.

THE WAR IN TONGKING.

PRECARIOUS POSITION OF THE FRENCH.

LONDON, APRIL 2.

News has been received here that the peace proposals of M. Ferry, which were submitted by M. Patenôtre, have been agreed to by the Chinese Government; but in the meanwhile the French troops are in full retreat and have reached Chu.

The Chinese threaten to cut off the retreat of the French troops, whose position is precarious.

THE QUEEN.

Her Majesty the Queen has arrived at Aix-le-Bains.

REBELLION OF THE HALF-BREEDS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, APRIL 1.

A rising has occurred amongst the half-breeds in the north-west of Canada under the leadership of Riel. The rebellion is extending, and many Indian tribes have joined the rebels. Several encounters have taken place with the police. The Dominion Government has despatched 5,000 men, consisting of troops and police, to quell the disturbance.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 1.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 11-16d.
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½ " "	76¼
3 " Consols for account	98
3½ " Sterling Loan	97⅞
4½ " French Rentes	108¼
Bar Silver	49

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, April 1.

10 p.m.	79·5

THURSDAY, April 2.

6 a.m.	76·6
10 "	83·3
2 p.m.	85·7
4 p.m.	84·4

TO-DAY is observed as a holiday in this office. There will therefore be no issue of the *Bombay Gazette* to-morrow.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and Lady Reay will present the prizes to the Volunteers on Wednesday next at 5-30 p. m. Much satisfaction will be caused to the members of the corps by this early manifestation of His Excellency's interest in it.

THE Governor of Bombay, who leaves for Mahableshwar on the 11th, will hold his first levée in Bombay on Thursday, the 9th.

THERE were only seventeen deaths from cholera in Bombay during the week ending the 31st ult.

FROM a statement published in the *Government Gazette* it appears that 26,158,248 lbs. of cotton were shipped from Bombay during February, the total value being Rs. 61,00,793. The greater part went to Southern Europe.

DURING the absence of Mr. F. Yorke Smith, who is going home for eight months, Mr. A. V. Frere will officiate as Registrar of the diocese.

MR. J. A. BAINES, C. S., has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

MR. G. F. M. GRANT, C. S., Acting Collector of Customs, Bombay, has been allowed privilege leave for seven weeks. Mr. H. L. Wright acts as Collector of Customs, Bombay, during his absence.

OWING to the present critical state of affairs on the Afghan frontier, the furlough granted to several medical officers has been cancelled. Among them are Surgeon-Major S. O. B. Banks, I. M. D., Civil Surgeon, Surat, who had been allowed furlough for nineteen months; Surgeon E. Monks, I. M. D., 4th Regt. N. I. (Officiating Civil Surgeon, Aden), who had been allowed furlough for one year, and Surgeon M. L. Bartholomeusz, M. B., Civil Surgeon, Sukkur, who was about to proceed to Europe on eighteen months' furlough.

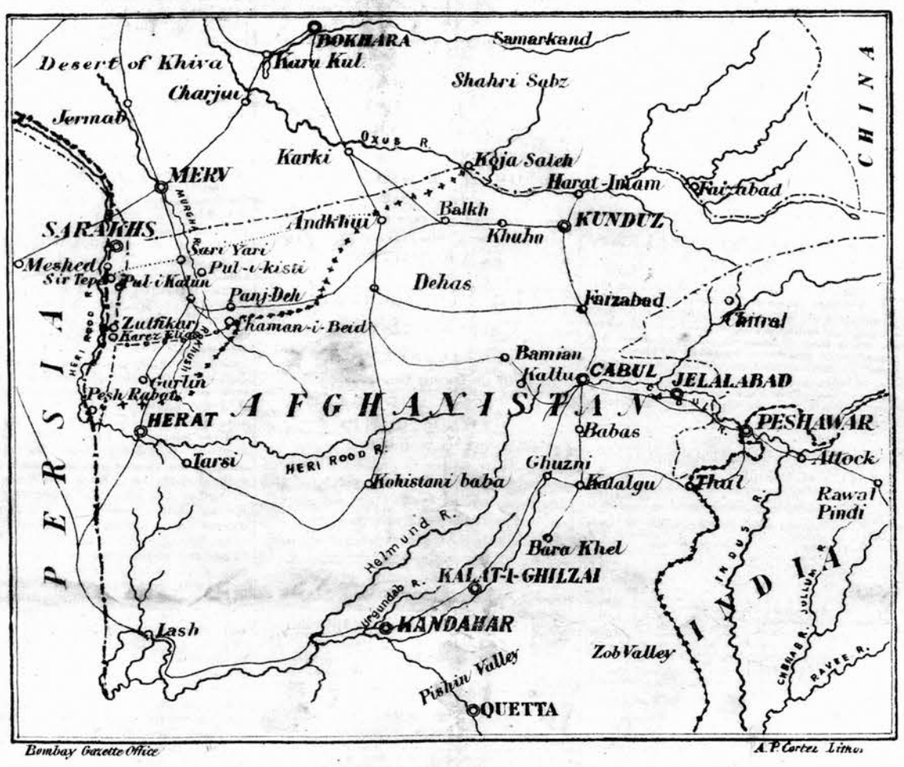
THE following is a summary of the Bombay Presidency Season Reports for the week ending March 31:—"Slight rain in parts of ten districts. Rabi harvest completed or nearly so in six districts, in progress in others. Cotton slightly injured by rain in parts of two talukas of Belgaum. Scarcity of fodder and drinking water in several talukas of Dharwar and parts of one taluka of Belgaum. Cholera in parts of nine, small-pox in parts of eleven, and cattle-disease and fever in parts of seven districts."

THE Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces has warned all officers of his administration who may have taken ordinary furlough, or leave on private affairs, that they cannot avail themselves of it out of India until further orders, which orders, however, are promised speedily. Leave in India may be taken advantage of, with the liability to recall at any moment.

WE would commend to the notice of all persons who suffer both physically and mentally from the ill effects of corpulency, a small treatise by Surgeon-Major Duke. The title of this small volume, which has already reached a third edition, is "Banting in India." The author seems to have studied his subject well, and to have consulted the best-known authorities; nor does he appear to be wanting in personal experience, most of his conclusions being founded on carefully conducted experiments. The real object of the book is to show the importance of diet and its relations to health. The popular idea about Banting is that it is a system of semi-starvation, and many people, however subject to the discomforts of corpulency, are therefore deterred from giving the system a trial. A perusal of Dr. Duke's treatise will remove such false notions, and restore many a sufferer to sound health. The modified diet which Dr. Duke recommends, after studying various authorities on the subject, is one at which even a gourmet need not turn up his nose. There are very few things that the corpulent man is absolutely forbidden to eat. The popular idea about the fattening qualities of fat, he cites the authority of Ebstein to prove a fallacy. This permits of a greater number of delicacies being partaken of, and makes the diet less irksome.

THE Madras Government has just been taking some of its officials to task. In passing orders on the despatch of urgent messages it remarks that telegrams marked urgent have of late been frequently despatched to them by officers serving in various parts of the Presidency, who apparently have not given a moment's thought to the question whether the reference they are making is of sufficient importance to justify them in treating the message as urgent, and thus incurring an expenditure of four times the cost of a deferred message; and they direct it to be distinctly understood that the despatch of urgent telegrams is forbidden, except when a deferred message would be likely to cause delay or inconvenience to the public service.

THE Punjab has been mainly indented upon for native troops, but the Hindustani regiments will no doubt get their turn in the next division that is mobled. Nothing is yet known as to the date of movement or destination of the force, nor have any announcements been made so far regarding the command, the divisional or brigade staffs, or any other particulars. "All that can be said with confidence on this head," remarks the *Pioneer*, "is that there seems to be no foundation whatever for the report telegraphed from Cairo that Lord Wolseley is coming out to conduct operations. There is an almost unexampled abundance of tried ability in Indian high places just now; nor would the waging of a conspicuously unsuccessful campaign in the Soudan be a sufficient title on which to supersede officers who know the country, and the native troops they will be called upon to handle."



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THE AFGHAN FRONTIER.

THE above map shows the Russo-Afghan frontier, from Sarakhs to Khoja Saleh, as marked in the English Staff maps. It also exhibits the zone within which the Boundary Commissioners will work. England, according to a telegram which we published yesterday, agrees that the frontier shall be drawn not farther north than along a line passing from Sir Tepe through Sari Yaz—marked in thin dots—while the southernmost limits of the Russian claim will be a line passing from Karez Elias through Chaman-i-Beid, marked thus—o—o—o—. Somewhere within the zone thus marked out the definite frontier line will be found, if the agreement just arrived at is to have a satisfactory result. The thick line, extending north-eastward from Peshi Robat, represents the maximum claim which, according to Mr. Marvin, has been put forward by Russian geographers.

THE first portion of the bridge over the Indus at Sukkur—that between Sukkur and the island of Bukhar—was opened informally on the 18th ultimo. Colonel Staunton, R. E., the Commissioner in Sind, Mr. Robertson, the Engineer in charge, and several other gentlemen were present. An engine crossed the bridge to the island, and the work, as far as it could be tested, was declared to be most satisfactory. Unfortunately it can be of no use till the further portion of the bridge is constructed, and it is said that the contract for the iron-work of this portion has not yet been given in hand. Indeed, it is feared that it will be nearer three than two years before the Rohri section can be completed. The want of the bridge will be a serious hindrance to the transport of the vast bodies of men who are shortly to pass over the line, and in the course of the next month, probably, the extra expenditure thus caused will amount to more than the total expenditure necessary to complete the work. The shortsighted, dilatory manner in which this great undertaking has been, and is being, carried on, cannot, remarks a Calcutta paper, be too severely condemned.

AN up-country paper has received the following telegram from its London correspondent:—"It is stated on the authority of the *Standard* that Lord Granville has suggested that a fitting border between Russia and Afghanistan might be found in a line drawn from Shir Tepe, twelve miles below Pul-i-Khatun, to that on the Murghab, and thence to Khoja Saleh on the Oxus. The Russians are reported to be massing troops at Urushtoshan near Panjdeh. Lord Hartington announced yesterday that the latest news from St. Petersburg was reassuring." Commenting on this further development of Russia's aggressive policy, our contemporary remarks:—"It is true that Urushtoshan, to which place General Komaroff has advanced, is eighteen miles to the north of Panjdeh; and that Russian outposts have already been reported at Pul-i-Khisti, at a distance of fifteen miles from that village, and again at Ak Tapa, which is only three miles off. But a small band of wandering Cossacks or Russian Turkomans, in charge of a lieutenant or Turkoman headman with only nominal rank in the army of the Czar, is a very different thing to the deliberate advance not only of Colonel Alikhanoff, Russian commandant of the Merv district, but of a Russian General with a considerable force. The return of Colonel Ridgeway from Panjdeh to the main body of the Commission at Gulran has already been reported, and if the original plan has been adhered to, he has left in Panjdeh Captain Yate with only a very few men. That officer may ere this—for our telegram, travelling of necessity *viâ* Meshed, only dates from the 22nd instant—have found himself at awkwardly close quarters with a large Russian force."

REFERRING to the admission of natives to the Madras Volunteer Corps, the *Pioneer* says:—"Theoretically, the admission of natives to a European Volunteer Corps is impossible; it cuts at the very root of the idea. On the other hand, and in view of the present crisis, we are all in the same boat; the native gentleman will make a good citizen soldier, and is as loyal as his neighbour."

IT is not, perhaps, generally known that the Calcutta police have to look after the sharks in the river as well as those on the land. The police budget which came up for sanction on Monday before the Municipality contained an item of Rs. 1,073 for "rewards for capturing sharks." In these days of economy, it may be pointed out to the authorities that an honest penny might be made out of the sale of shark's fins to the local Chinese community. A very considerable business is done by the Arab fishermen of the Persian Gulf in supplying the Chinese market with these delicacies.

WITHOUT being precisely esteemed, gipsies in many parts of Eastern Europe are admired and liked; and the recent funeral of an eminent gipsy musician, as reported by the *Pesther Lloyd*, seems to have had the importance of a national ceremony. Paul Racz, the artist in question, was not, however, a gipsy musician alone. He was also, and above all, a gipsy musician who played Hungarian popular music; and his manner of playing it had a marvellous effect in exciting the patriotic enthusiasm of his hearers. When the venerable fiddler felt that his last moments were approaching he called around him his thirty-four children—all who survived out of a family of fifty borne to him by four successive wives—and divided his property equally among them, with the exception only of a diamond ring presented to him by the Prince of Wales when, four years ago, he was in London with his band. This ring he bequeathed to his son Paul, who henceforth will direct the orchestra of gipsy musicians formed by Racz the elder and presided over by him for nearly thirty years. Ten thousand persons followed the ancient violinist to the grave. The procession was headed by the band of the 44th Regiment, and closed by a body of gipsy musicians, several hundreds strong, representing all the gipsy bands in Hungary, Transylvania, and the three Banats. Before giving his attention exclusively to music, Paul Racz served for twenty years in a Hungarian regiment. He attained the rank of sergeant-major, and received several decorations, which—tied up, like his violin, in crape—were carried at the funeral by non-commissioned officers of his old regiment.

THE British barmaid has not been a success thus far in New York. There are various reasons for this, the principal one being that she doesn't know anything of the duties of "the man behind the bar." A saloon-keeper in the vicinity of Wallack's Theatre imported what are popularly supposed to be five British barmaids, and invited the public to come to the show. He has done a good business ever since, or, as Brother Jonathan elegantly expresses it, "he has been wagging his ear over the plunder." Of the five "English ladies" behind the bar, the handsomest is a Spanish girl who formerly worked in a dry goods store in Fifth Avenue; two of the others are Americans, and the fourth speaks with the unquestionable accent of the Vaterland; the fifth, however, is genuine English. They wear quiet silk dresses with elbow sleeves, and a ladylike display of jewellery, and are dignified and reserved in manner. You can't joke with an English barmaid with any safety in London, and the Anglo-Teutonic-American combination in New York has evidently been taught the manners of the real London article. At first they endeavoured to make the girls do all the work behind the bar; but it was too great a risk, and after a little while the proprietor hired a man to make the cocktails and to mix drinks, some of the beverages compounded by the women proving almost fatal. It is amusing to note the gilded youth of the Empire City, the little dudes, and Anglo-maniacs who frequent the saloon conducted by the five girls. There is always a number of spindle-legged young men in attendance, and they seem to enjoy the happiness of merely standing about in the apartment. The girls never speak to them, and they seldom speak to the girls; but they have an idea that they are doing the correct thing, and they resolutely stick to the bar.

DR. TANNER'S celebrated fasting record has been beaten. An aged woman, inmate of the Almshouse at Bloomsbury, N.J., has not eaten anything for forty-three days. She has never been herself since her Thanksgiving dinner, but she weighed 350 pounds when her appetite failed, and she could tip the scales now probably at 200 pounds. Altogether the case is an extraordinary one, which will doubtless interest members of the medical profession. Attention, perhaps, should be called to the fact that the woman's substantial weight at the time her sickness began reflects credit on the table of the Bloomsbury Almshouse.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT H. PARKER, Bombay S. C., 2nd N. I., has been appointed Sub-assistant Commissary-General, second class.

CAPTAIN T. HOPE, Bombay Staff Corps, Political Agent in Khelat, has been allowed furlough to Europe for one year and forty-six days on private affairs.

LIEUTENANT CRAWFORD, 26d Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, officiating wing officer, 3rd N. I., has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

LIEUTENANT E. A. BENNETT, Middlesex Regiment, probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, has been granted leave on medical certificate for four months, with retention of his probationary appointment.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL F. S. IREDELL succeeded to the Colonel's allowance on the 31st ult.

THE services of Lieut. F. R. C. Domville, Bombay Staff Corps, 1st Regiment Sind Horse, have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to form a Reserve to the Calcutta Volunteer battalion.

THE EXPEDITION TO THE SOUDAN.

THE Government of India has issued the following order:—"The despatch of a brigade of the Indian Army to Suakin, also of transport and followers raised in this country for service with the British troops proceeding there from England, having been completed, the Governor-General desires to place on record his appreciation of the expeditious and satisfactory manner in which the business has been carried out. On the 9th February preliminary orders were received to send a brigade to Suakin, when two regiments of Bengal Infantry, one of Bengal Cavalry, one of Bombay Infantry, and the Madras Sappers were warned. Definite orders were received on the 11th February. Of the brigade, which was placed under the command of General Hudson, the 9th Bengal Cavalry and the 17th Bengal Infantry were on the line of march in relief when orders reached them. The former was railed from Delhi to Cawnpore, and there lance equipment was supplied. All regiments were completed, equipped, and railed to Bombay, where the first corps embarked on the 23rd February and the last on the 2nd March. Several requisitions for camel corps, tents, muleteers, bhisties, dandies, 4,500 camels, artificers, labourers, survey party, baggage ponies, etc., were received from the Secretary of State, all to be embarked by the beginning of March fully equipped. Special arrangements had to be made for the purchase of camels and the collection of followers of the classes required. The Bombay Government, with great promptitude, purchased 2,500 camels through the Commissioner of Sind and 1,270 were purchased in the Punjab. Attendants for camels were raised mainly by Colonel Badcock and the labourer corps was organized by Captain Cather, R.E. Time was of the first importance, and the Viceroy notices with satisfaction the promptitude in collecting animals and followers. By the 5th March the camels were purchased and the various corps completed. The duty of taking up freight was carried out by the Director of Marine. Captain Hext received orders on the 11th February. On the 2nd March the whole of the transport was engaged, comprising 30 steamers and 2 sailing-ships, aggregating 74,452 tons. The brunt of the work of the despatch of the contingent fell on the Bombay Government. The Viceroy expresses cordial appreciation of the expeditious and efficient manner in which every detail of this important work was carried out, and tenders thanks to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Bombay, the Commissioner of Sind, the Resident of Aden, and other officers, civil and military, who so ably and energetically carried out the orders, entrusted to them. To Sir James Fergusson the Viceroy tenders personal thanks for the very cordial co-operation and assistance he rendered. The Viceroy also acknowledges the readiness with which the Madras Government responded to requisitions. The Viceroy also requests the Commander-in-Chief in India to convey thanks to the Adjutant-General, the Quarter-master-General, the Surgeon-General, and all other staff and departmental officers who assisted. The services of the following are noted for special recognition by the Viceroy:—Colonel Hunt, Commissary-General; Colonel Low, Transport Department; Colonel Badcock, and Captain Cather. General Hughes, Colonel Williams, and Colonel Walton are also thanked. The promptitude displayed in the fitting out of the transports was highly creditable to the Director of Marine and the staff of the Bombay Dockyard, and the Viceroy records his cordial appreciation of Captain Hext's services."

FLORILINE!—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the mouth a good as pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. The "Fragrant Floriline," being composed in part of honey and sweet herbs, delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Sold by all Chemists and Perfumers throughout the world. Sold wholesale by The Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

CALCUTTA, April 1.—Pressure has commenced rising rapidly over Northern India. Over the Southern parts of the peninsula the barometrical changes are small, and in many cases decreasing. There is an area of high pressure over the Punjab and the Northern parts of the North-west Provinces, and a distinct area of low pressure over Western Bengal. The winds over Northern India are rather irregular, but somewhat more easterly in Bengal there is a slight cyclonic calculation; in the South Peninsula generally it is south-easterly. Light rain is falling over the Punjab and the Northern parts of the North-west Provinces also. The sky is overcast, the temperature has fallen extremely rapidly, and the humidity has increased rapidly. In other districts the changes in temperature, humidity, and cloud proportion are comparatively small. The weather in the Punjab and the North-west Provinces is gloomy and overcast, with moderate to light rain. In other districts it is fine.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, Captain G. N. Heaton, will sail to-day for Marseilles with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs Obbard and infant	Mrs Guibert
Mr and Mrs Toomey and 2 children	Mr and Mrs Gow and 2 children
Revd and Mrs G A Northap and 3children	Mr A Forter
Mr and Mrs Ingram	Master Macartney
Mr Ingram and child	Revd J and Mrs Chandler and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Beachcroft and 2 children	Mrs C J O'Donnell
Mr and Mrs Wilkinson.	Mr G R Palmer
Mr and Mrs Mowat.	Miss Reid
Mr J Watson.	Mr W Wright
Mrs J Eyers.	Mrs Elmore
Mrs Harding.	Mr C S Moore
Mr and Mrs F Ravenscroft.	Mr W R Chow
Miss L Ravenscroft.	Miss Dugan
Col Rolland	Miss Langworthy
Hon J Oliver	Mr D Sinclair
Mrs F Broughton	Mrs W S Deakin and 2 children
Mrs C Brown	Dr and Mrs Osborne
	Mr K J Dunlop
	Mrs Shepherd and 2 children

FOR VENICE.

General J C Brooke	Mr and Mrs W Hamilton
Miss Boosey	Major Stone

FOR SUEZ.

Mr and Mrs Robert de Bonnieres

FOR BRINDISI.

Major C Young	Comt Comando and servant
Mr J O Beichton	Col W S Trevor
Col Filgate	Mr J A Arcon
Mr G A Parker	Mr W A Willock
Mr J M Dawes	Mr Lobb
Mr C M Macdonald	Mr J Watson
Mr S M Johnson	Dr Pawl Roy
Mr C Benson	Mr F Ledger
Mr W A Wilson	Mr Tremearne

FOR MARSEILLES.

Major and Mrs LeBreton and maid	Mr E C Robinson
Mr and Mrs Barston	Mr W H Payne
Mr and Mrs and Miss Pollen and infant	Mr K K Punthaki
Col and Mrs LeGeyt	Mr Craig
Mrs Corslophan	Mrs Macaulay and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Elphinstone and 3 children.	Mr N D Jhilson
Lord Radstock	Mr J A Davies
Hon E Waldegrave	Mr N Lawrence
Mr Gurney	Mr and Mrs Mowat
Col Boddam	Revd L L and Mrs Uhl and child
Miss Boddam	Mr F B W Bowen
Mr and Mrs Glennie and infant	Mr Edward Bedford
Mr G R Tilly	Mr and Mrs P Agusto and child
	Mr Sharpe

THE following passages have been engaged:—

By the s. s. Surat, Capt. C. R. Edwards, sailing on 10th April:—

FOR LONDON.

Revd and Mrs Winter and 2 children	Mrs Allen and 2 children
Mr and Mrs Wendon	Mr R W Newell
Mr and Mrs F Yorke Smith	Mr G Carter
Genl and Mrs Pearce	Mr and Mrs Brown Nutt
Miss Clara Smith	Miss Cole
Mr and Mrs W Verner	Mrs Hilson
Mr W L Allen	Mrs Porne

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs T Norman	Miss Home
Miss Hewlett	Mr W E E Ellis
Col Middleton	Mr and Mrs Middleton
Mr and Mrs Fisher	Mr W Jopp

FOR VENICE.—Major J A Little

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mrs Macdonald.

By the s. s. Nizam, Captain W. J. Webber, sailing on 17th April:—

FOR LONDON.

Miss Lund	Mr E C Sawyers
Mrs White and child	Lt-Col C T Lane
Mr H J S Cotton	Mr J Watson
Mr and Mrs H H Hynes	

FOR VENICE.

Col G G and Miss Erskine	Mr Thompson
Mr A J Spink	Mr Walker
Dr and Mrs Helson	Mr and Mrs Wolfe Murray

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr A MacMillan	Mr F R Sprigging
Mr H G Pearse	Major F Carr
Col Chowne	

FOR TRIESTE.

Major and Mrs Caussmaker	Mr W E C Ellis
Mr H C Robertson	Mr Walker

THE INDIAN P. W. D.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—While thanking you for inserting in your issue of 30th inst. my letter on the substantial concessions made us by Government, I would ask you, if you think it worth while, to make a slight correction. After the sentence, "I am not at all uncovenanted—never was; nor am I altogether covenanted," &c., the next sentence should have been—"No! I believe I am an *uncovenanted* being," &c., not uncovenanted; for the words "covenanted" and "uncovenanted" have no meaning now as applied to Civil Engineers. Eighty or ninety per cent. of us hold covenants, but we were put down as uncovenanted nevertheless. A Government Resolution should fully acknowledge our covenants and proclaim our status accordingly. It is not enough to say, "All right, you are not uncovenanted."

PEAR.

March 31.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub "awakes" as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

TRUMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to point out the fallacy underlying your criticism of Mr. Courtney's estimate of the chances for or against holding 13 trumps in any given hand. The real problem, of course, is as to the probability of a player dealing 13 trump cards to himself, since it is obviously impossible for one player to deal such a hand to another. The number of possible hands which a player can deal to himself is, as you have rightly calculated, 635,013,559,600, and the chance of his dealing himself any given one of these combinations will be $\frac{1}{635,013,559,600}$. But any 13 cards of the same suit in the dealer's hand will constitute 13 trumps, and there are four such combinations possible. Therefore the chance of a player dealing himself thirteen trumps is $\frac{1}{635,013,559,600} \times 4$, or about $\frac{1}{150,000,000,000}$. In other words, the odds against such a contingency, which is undoubtedly what Mr. Courtney meant to say, and possibly what he did say, are about

150 THOUSAND MILLIONS TO ONE.

March 30.

LORD REAY AND THE EAST INDIA ASSOCIATION.

THE following is the full text of the address presented to Lord Reay just before his departure from London:—

To the Right Honourable Baron Reay, Governor-Designate of the Bombay Presidency.

From the Council of the East India Association.

May it please your Lordship,—

This Association being instituted for the promotion of the public interests and welfare of the inhabitants of India generally, we may be permitted to congratulate your Lordship on your appointment to the responsible and influential post of Governor of the Bombay Presidency, wherein large opportunities await you of promoting the prosperity of Western India, and of contributing to the progress of the various and interesting races that dwell within the sphere of your future Government.

2. As the Association has a Branch in Bombay, and a large number of its members are residents of that Presidency, we venture to think there is some special fitness in our thus addressing your Lordship. From its physical characteristics and the great development of commercial energy arising from the possession of maritime territory more than a thousand miles in extent, the Bombay presidency differs widely from most other divisions of the Indian Empire. To one like yourself, already accustomed to study the social and economic condition of continental nations, the diversity of affairs that have to be dealt with by the administration of Western India will present much attraction while your well-known habits of observation inspire confidence in your ability to carry to a successful issue the task imposed upon you by Her Majesty.

3. The sea-borne trade of Bombay, which in 1883-4 amounted to more than sixty million pounds in value, comprises an enormous extent of commercial transactions which result in considerable profit to this country, but is also essential that it should equally be rendered advantageous to the producers and traders of Western India. To this end two main conditions are needed, namely, that communications shall be rendered as effective and cheap as possible, and that the water supply shall be stored and distributed so as to serve the wants of agriculture and protect the people against droughts.

4. With regard to communications, much has been done on most of the main routes of Western India, but transport is still too expensive for bulky products, and some of the internal districts are far from being adequately served by country roads, bridges, and ferries. Moreover, much remains to be done in facilitating access to and from the coast, and in improving the harbour accommodation at several points of the littoral, in its vast extent from Karwar on the south to Kurrachee on the north-west. The facilities for coast navigation by country craft are of immense importance for aiding agriculture and developing trade, and we feel assured that your Lordship will recognize the direct practical bearing public works adapted to these objects must have on the welfare of the people. If such public works into effect, you would receive valuable aid and co-operation, not only from the zealous public servants of all departments but also from many enterprising members of the native community.

5. In regard to water supply the Bombay Presidency has, throughout the greater part of the extent, an abundant provision from the annual monsoon, which causes an enormous discharge in all the districts within range of the Ghauts. On the other hand, the physical configuration of the country is not nearly so favourable as on the eastern side of the peninsula for the distribution of that supply. Much has been attempted towards meeting these two opposite conditions, but more systematic efforts seem to be required so as to render the abundant water-supply of Western India available for the irrigation of the arid districts of the Deccan, of Kattywar, K

SALES BY AUCTION.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. JOHN & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 1, Pallan-road, opposite the School of Art, the valuable and handsome blackwood, and teakwood French-polished and richly carved furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, China and Japanese flower vases, hanging and table lamps, first rate large oleographs, rich table ornaments, sewing machine, cornice, &c., the property of A. Heapy, Esq. The same comprises rich star-cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware such as hot water cut 7 dishes, cruet stands, butter and biscuit boxes, ice pitcher, 6 set of fish knives and forks, spoons and forks, handsome 6 ft. blackwood and blackwood French-polished and carved furniture such as dining table, dumbwaiter, camp tables, Windsor pattern arm and without arm chairs, hand-some pier tables, drawing room conversation couches, chairs, easy, folding and reclining chairs, round and oval teapoys, accordion, sewing machine, carpets, iron and Madras pattern, teakwood single and double bedsteads, teakwood French-polished dressing and washing tables, reclining couches, towel horse looking glasses, writing table, screens, cooking stove, plants, &c., &c.

The property is now on view.

JOHN & CO.

Bombay, 3rd April, 1885.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON DUST AND SEEDS AND SWEEPINGS.

On MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of the Colaba Land and Mill Company Limited, at the Company's Mill, Colaba, on account and at the risk of Messrs. Cassabay Tazbhoy :—

A quantity of cotton dust and sweepings.

Also

The contract to purchase the cotton dust and seeds and sweepings for eight months from 1st April to 31st December 1885. Conditions of contract will be made known at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Sails, Chronometers, Barometers, Ships Timber and other materials.

On TUESDAY, the 7th instant at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Dareo-khana Bunder, Mazagon, on account of the concerned—

Sails, chronometers, barometers, belts, chains, teak posts and boards, teakwood boards, lamps, boats, cast iron, ships timber, old copper and other materials.

AUCTION SALE OF COTTON WASTE.

On TUESDAY, the 7th April, at 2 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account of the concerned—

106 bags hard cotton waste.

AUCTION SALE OF YACHT BOAT.

On THURSDAY, the 9th inst. at 3 p. m., Messrs MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms

An English-built yacht boat with her masts, sails, ropes, blocks, chains, Anchors, &c. &c., as she now lies near the Town Bunder.

MENESSE & CO.

Bombay, 3rd April, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of valuable landed property on Grant-Road, opposite the Methodist Church.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th April, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on the premises by order of the executrix of the will of the late Eduljee Sorabjee Mistry the undermentioned valuable property, viz :—

All that piece of ground together with the messuage or upperstoreyed bangalow standing thereon, situate on the south side of Grant-Road, containing by admeasurement 360 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by sweeper's passage and the property of Hajee Rahimtoola Sulliman, on the west by the property belonging to the estate of the late Eduljee Sorabjee Mistry, on the north by the Grant-road aforesaid, and on the south by the property belonging to the estate of the said Eduljee Sorabjee Mistry which said premises are in the occupation of Mr. E. H. Grennan, Inspector of Police.

For further particulars and conditions of sale applica-tion may be made to the undersigned.

On MONDAY next, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account and at the Risk of Tyabally Moolla Tashbhoy—

Y B—6 cases cosine soluble.
2 " fancy color.

On account and at the risk of Essoofally Soolemanjee.

Y B—6 cases royal sharps.

On account and at the risk of Seedick Hajee Soomar.

2 V B—1 case shirts.
200 V B—1 " "

On TUESDAY next, the 7th April, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, in Hummum-street, Fort, in the premises lately known as Vienna Bazar, the valuable stock-in-trade consisting of gentleman's English-made, all wool tweed suits, morning and evening suits, superfine black and blue cloth dress suits, boy's fancy woollen suits, gent's boots and shoes, black and drab felt evening hats, straw hats, English-made linen fronted white and coloured shirts, striped sock and stockings, ladies' petticoats, silk and satin stays, girls' frocks, gent's neckties, scarves and dressers, portmanteaus, coaches' bags, overcoats, dressing gowns, counterpanes, ladies mantles, best merino under drawers, Chubb's locks' musical albums, gold and silver watches, gold rings, fireproof safe, cases of curk's, &c.

The property will be on view 3 days before sale.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 276 of 1883.

Nanabhoy Burjorjee Vacha, of Bombay, Parsee inhabitant residing at No. , Girgaum Back-road, outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

Hormusjee Burjorjee Vacha, Hercjeebhoy Burjorjee Vacha, Jaijee, widow and administra-trix of Eduljee Burjorjee Vacha, all of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, residing at Girgaum Back-road, Mithibai, widow and administratrix of Ardaseer Burjorjee Vacha, residing at Hornby-row, Fort, and Shapurjee Jewajee, residing also at Hornby-row, and Nanabhoy Burjorjee Vacha, executors of the last Will of Burjorjee Manockjee Eduljee, Meherbai Eduljee, Manockjee Eduljee, Sorab-jee Eduljee, Heerabai Eduljee and Jehangeer Eduljee, the last three defendants being infants under the age of 21 years, by the said defendant Jaijee, widow ..... Defendants

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court in the above suit the undersigned will on the 7th day of April, 1885, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, put up for sale by public auction at their office the undermentioned property. Particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at and all further information obtained from the undersigned or at the office of Messrs. Ardaseer and Hormusjee, Solicitors for the plaintiff, at No. 7, Rampart-row, Fort, or at the office of Messrs. Hone, Currey and Brown, Solicitors for the Defendant Jaijee and her children, in Apollo-street.

PARTICULARS.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages, tenements, houses, shops and godowns, standing thereon, situate and fronting to the west on Apollo-road, to the north to Green-street, opposite the chief office of the Bank of Bombay, and to the east to Marine-street, in the Fort, in the registration subdistrict of Fort, containing by admeasurement 2,327 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows :—that is to say, on or towards the east by the said Marine-street, on or towards the west by Apollo-road or street, on or towards the north by Green-street, and on or towards the south partly by the properties of the trustees of Bai Perozbai Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, and partly by the properties of Manockjee Eduljee Kuranee, Framjee Cowasjee Markar and others, and which said premises were formerly assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Elphinstone-circle, and are now assessed under No. 22, 24, 26 and 28, Green-road, and 75, 73, 79, 81, 81 A, Bank-street, and by the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collector's new Nos. 4356 and 4357 and under new Survey No. 9536.

The rents now received for thns property are as follows :—

From Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., per month	Rs.	600
From Messrs. Silber and Fleming	"	65
" Eduljee Framjee and Co.	"	100
" Mr. Hajee Sallay Mahomed	"	35
" Messrs. Manockjee Jamsetjee	"	40
" Grey and Co.	"	20
" Craigie, Lynch and Owen	"	275
" Heptoolla Shaik Adum and Co.	"	230

SALE OF BOILERS.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Middle Colaba, on the Port Trust ground, opposite Victoria Dasher, on account and at the risk of Moosajee Ebramjee—

3 double blue boilers by Galloway and Sons, 21 by 6, with Galloway tubes and fittings, each weighing about 11 tons.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

BILLIARD TABLES FOR SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 11th inst, at 3 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction without reserve to the highest bidders at the Waverley Billiard Rooms in Rampart Row, Fort, on account of the concerned—

A full sized mahogany billiard tables, nearly new, by the well-known makers John Roberts & Co., with balls cues, &c. complete, and in excellent order. Will be on view four days before the sale.

SPLENDID SILVER RACE CUPS FOR SALE.

On MONDAY, the 13th April, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of the concerned—

1 Arabian Cup	about	785	Tolas.
1 Fur "	"	323	"
1 Silver-gilt Hyderabad Cup	"	312	"
1 Cup	"	155	"
1 Cup and Tray	"	311	"
1 Silver-gilt Shield	"	446	"
1 Cup and Tray	"	246	"

These can be seen at the rooms of the undersigned.

On WEDNESDAY, the 15th April, and the following days sale commencing at 1 p.m. Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadow-street, Fort, the whole of the stock in trade of Messrs. Glenroy and Co., closing their business on account of the death of the son of Mr. Hajee Mahomed Hoosein Glenroy, the same comprises real Japanese flower vases and jars, card plates and bowls trays, tea and coffee cups and saucers, china dinner, dessert and break-fast services, tea and coffee services, sugar jars, washhand sets, flower pots and jars, china gongs copper enamelled plates, lacquered trays, silk screens slippers and handkerchiefs, Bomby and Surat work boxes, Vizagapatam ivory works, Nagercoil ivory toys, silk and paper umbrellas, and fans bronze ornaments, China trunks camphorwood chests, Benares and Moradabad goods, &c. &c.

The property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

Also at the same place immediately after the conclusion of the sale of the stock the undersigned are instructed to sell by Auction the unexpired lease of the premises occupied by Messrs. Glenroy & Co., of which further particulars and conditions of sale can be learnt on applica-tion to the undersigned.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on a date to be hereafter fixed at Marine Lines the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood hou-hold furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a sweet toned mahogany square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Sohne, very little used, a strong light mailphaeton, English-made lady's saddle, rich table ornaments, handsome China flower vases, superior Brussels carpets, lamps, pictures, &c., the property of Capt. A. R. Main.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

SALE OF FANCY GOODS AND TOYS, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 18th inst., at 1 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on the premises No. 23, Apollo-street.

A large quantity of fancy goods consisting of albums, ladies' bags, fans, toys, &c., &c., being surplus stock of Pearce & Co., Ld.

Full particulars will be published shortly.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from the executrix of the late James Bapty, Esq., to sell by Public Auction in the compound of the East India Flour Mills, Falkland-road—

A large quantity of machinery comprising engines, boilers, pullies, shaftings, bolts, nuts, wrought and cast iron ropes, chains, bolting and other stores, of which full particulars will shortly appear.

The date of sale will be fixed hereafter, of which due notice will be given.

Catalogues will be published and the machinery will be on view a week before the day of sale.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on a date to be hereafter fixed, at Sellasis Road, Byculla, the surplus stock of Messrs. Indha Ebram and Co., consisting of richly carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood, house-hold furniture, best electro-plated ware rich crockery and glassware, table ornaments, lamps, pictures, saddlery &c., &c.

Full particulars will appear in due course and the property will be on view 4 days before sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 3rd April 1885.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES AND MEADOW-STREETS.

SALE OF TENTS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 3rd instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, opposite to the Borse-bunder G. I. P. R. Station, next to the Circus Tent—2 double and 2 single pole tents.

SALE OF INDIA-RUBBER, CLOVES, ZANZIBAR WOOD, COPAL GUM (CHUNDRUS), ELEPHANT TEETH, &c.

Under instructions from C. A. Turner, Esquire, Official Assignee, H. C., and Assignee for the estate and effects of Esmail Sumar Khoja, formerly traded in partnership with Mirally Sumar in Bombay under the name and firm of Mirally Sumar, and in Zanzibar under the name and firm of Esmail Sumar, and now trading in Bombay and Zanzi-bar in his own name as a general merchant (insolvent), the undersigned will sell by Public auction, at No. 145, Khoja Moholla (Pahadee) near Manivie, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., the following :—

Landed Ex. s.s. "Avoca."

7 bags India-rubber.
39 packages cloves.
1271 pieces siva wood.
257 pieces Calumbag wood.
At the Pahadi or shop.
Few bags of copal gum chundrus) pieces of elephant teeth ; calumbag wood pieces ; small William's beam scale, weights, cupboard, mehta boxes, mattresses, &c.

SALE OF SEVEN COTTON PRESSES.

Under instructions from the Colaba Press Company, Limited, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 9th April, 1885, at 3 p.m., at the Com-pany's premises (behind the Grant Buildings), on account and risk of Messrs. Allibhai Kurrimjee & Co.—

7 old cotton presses.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 3rd April, 1885.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th April, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to s ll by Public Auction at Victoria Cross-road, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-poussed plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and pictures and a handsome mahogany cottage piano, &c., the property of T. W. BROWNUT, Esq. The same comprises rich star-cut and plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best plated ware, such as cruet, pickle, egg stands, butter pot, ice pitcher, claret jug, a set of King's pattern spoons and forks for 6 persons, 12 pair dessert knives and forks with ivory handle, pair of fish knife and fork, ivory handled cutlery, etc., very handsome teakwood and blackwood French polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, a set of camp tables in 5 pieces, handsome sideboard dumbwaiter, whatnot, Madras pattern arm and without armchairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong, card and writing tables, easy, folding reclining, long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation sofas, chiffoniers, ornament stands, corner whatnots, book stands, teapoys and round table with marble top, reeling and half-backed couches, velvet and Brussels carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, firstrate oleographs and pictures, revolving wine table, lady's devonports, handsome, iron, blackwood and teakwood four-post bed-steads, very handsome dressing and washing tables, hand-some double-door almira, a chest of drawers, wardrobe in two pieces with mirror, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, a handsome mahogany cottage piano, &c.

The property is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 4th inst., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and colored piece-goods, &c

1 case English concertinas,
1 case English accordions,

AT 1-0 P.M.

1 handsome strong single seated office brougham.
1 handsome strong grey Arab horse, quiet, in harness.
1 handsome strong new landau.
1 handsome strong mail peacton convertible into a wag-gonette,
1 handsome strong boat shaped landau, in very good order.
1 handsome strong square landau, in very good order.
1 strong second hand victoria in very good order.
1 strong second hand glass fronted double-seated miniature brougham in very good order by "Kesterton" of Longacre.
1 Poona-made tonga, nearly new, very lagae, with chesnut arab horse, sound, goes well in saddle and har-ness.
1 pair of handsome grey and one chesnut arab horses, both go in single and double harness, 14-2 high.
1 Newfoundland dog.

On MONDAY, the 6th April, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auc-tion at the Land's End, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved french-polished household furniture, best plated ware, very rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, one handsome strong English-built open carriage in very good order, one English built four seated open carriage, one pair of handsome bay Austra-lian horses, set of plated mounted double har ess, &c., &c., the property of C. H. F. FORBES, Esq. The same comprises rich plain glassware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as ice pitcher, cruet, pickle and egg stands, revolving butter pot, breakfast companion, claret jug, ice pail, biscuit box, waiter loaded pattern spoons and forks for 12 persons, 12 pairs ivory handled fish knives and forks in mahogany case, table, handled fish knives and forks in mahogany case, table and piano candlesticks, cutlery, &c., very handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture such as a set of dinning table id 5 pieces, sideboard, dumbwaiter, whatnot, Madras pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding, re-clining, long arm, and drawing room chairs, conversa-tion sofas, reclining and half backed sofas, ornament stand, davenport, o-nire ottoman, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, handsome China and Japan-se vases, rich table ornaments, three and four light hanging argand lamps, firstrate chromolithographs, very hand-some 6 ft. and teakwood four-post bedsteads, new design dressing and washing tables, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, handsome almira with plate glass doors, child cots, towel horses, bath tubs, dis ense articles, cooking utensils, a collection of choice and rare plants in pots, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome strong English-built 4 seated open carriage.
1 pair of handsome fast trotting horses.
1 fine thorough mounted double harness, gentleman's saddle, &c.

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Bombay, 3rd April, 1885.

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OVER O. and R. RAILWAY, on and from 1st April, 1885, in through booking, the rates per 100 maunds for consignments of grain and seeds booked *via* Cawnpore to Bombay by any route from the under-mentioned Stations, will be as follows :—

Stations from	Stations to	Rate per 100 Maunds
Aiodhy	Cawnpore.	10
Fyzabad		10
Sohwal		9
Bargon		8
Rudauli		8
Ruzaganon		7
Makdumpur		7
Duryabad		7
Sadargan		6
Rasauli		5
Barabanki		5
Damodarpur		5
Bindaura		6
Ramnagar		6
Mahadewa		7
Bahramghat		7

The above rates are subject to the fulfilment of specia class conditions.

These rates will apply also for booking in connection with the East Indian Railway reduced rates of annas 12-11 per maund for wheat and annas 13-11 per maund for other grain and seeds, booked from Cawnpore to Bombay *via* Jubbulpore.

SYDNEY HARTWELL,
Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager Office, Lucknow, the 26th March 1885.

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24 8	36 4	Château Lafite { After Dinner }	36 0	38 0
34 8	36 4	Château Mouton { Dinner Wines }	36 0	38 0
28 12	30 12	Château Rauzan { Wines }	30 0	32 0
25 12	27 12	Château Palmer	27 0	29 0
23 0	25 0	Château Larose { Dinner Wines }	24 0	26 0
21 4	23 4	St. Julien { Wines }	22 0	24 0
17 4	19 4	Cautenac	18 0	20 0
16 8	18 0	St. Estephe, a favourite { Breakfast Wines. }	16 8	18 8
13 8	15 8	Medoc Bordeaux bottled	14 0	16 8
10 0	12 0	Medoc, Bombay bottled	10 8	12 0
26 0	29 0	Sparkling Red Claret	27 0	30 0
		BORDEAUX.—WHITE.		
24 0	26 0	Haut Sauterne, delicate flavour	25 0	27 0
19 0	21 0	Barsac, very choice	20 0	22 0
15 8	17 8	Graves, delicious breakfast Wine	16 0	18 0
		BURGUNDY.—RED.		
33 0	35 0	Chambertin, the élite of Burgundies	34 8	36 0
26 12	28 12	Nuits, from the celebrated Côte	28 0	30 0
26 12	28 12	Corton, high class wine	28 0	30 8
22 8	24 8	Volnay, strongly recommended	23 8	25 0
19 4	21 4	Beaune, soft delicate flavour	20 0	22 0
19 4	21 4	Macon, a genuine Beaujolais	20	22 8
40 4	42 4	Sparkling Red Burgundy	41	
		BURGUNDY.—WHITE.		
26 12	28 12	Chablis La Moutonne, superior	28 0	30 0
17 12	19 12	Chablis, light, pleasant wine	18 8	20 8
		CHAMPAGNE.		
55 8	58 8	Wachter and Co.'s "Royal Charter"	58 0	61 0
55 0	...	Moet and Chandon's Extra Superior	58 0	...
49 8	...	Moet and Chandon's White Dry Sillery	52 0	...
...	33 0	Finest Dry Sparkling, per hamper of 24 half-pints		34 8
60 0	62 8	Perfect and Fils	62 0	65 0
60 0	...	Perrier Jouet, cuvee reservee	62 0	...
53 8	...	Heidsieck's dry Monopole	57 8	...
32 12	34 12	Carte Blanche (Sibadey's), dry	34 0	36 0
25 8	27 8	Saumur, Finest Sparkling	26 8	28 0
50 0	5 0	Excelsior	52 0	55 0
		PORT.		
36 4	...	Old Crusted (many years in bottle)	38 0	...
26 4	28 4	Invalids' gold capsule	27 8	29 8
26 4	...	Invalid's Rich gold "	27 8	...
22 0	24 0	Dessert Wine black "	23 0	25 0
19 4	21 4	A good full Wine red "	20 0	22 0
14 8	16 4	Spanish Port green "	15 0	17 0
23 0	...	Sacramental Wine, St. Martin's Malaga	24 0	...
32 8	34 8	Do. Tinta Francisca	34 0	36 0

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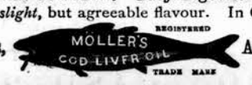
Of Chemists, Grocers, &c. 

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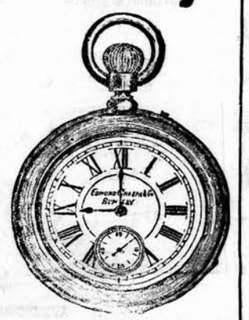

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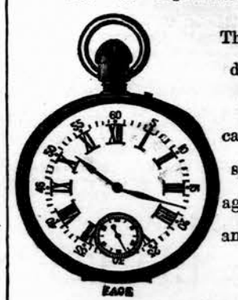

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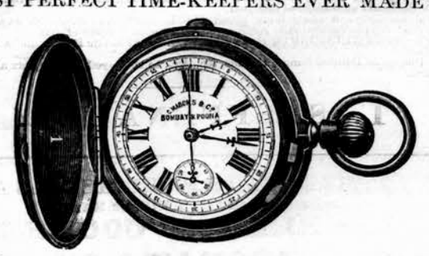

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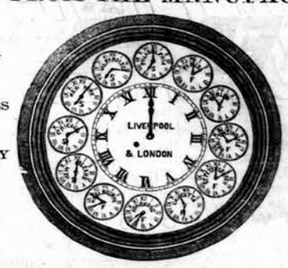

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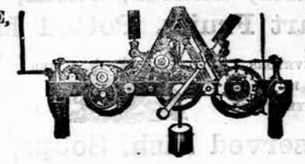

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